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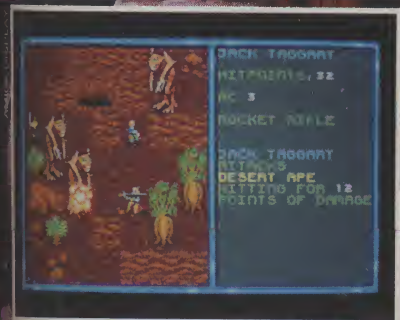
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walking forward and punching repeatedly until the boss topples... You now find yourself back at the ship.

SAVE the game yet again to prevent any personal bloodshed!

Press '8' to use your weapons. Repeatedly alternate the shield between front and back (when the shield is not needed, you MUST turn it off) and when you have destroyed five ships.... PRESTO!

Return to the cockpit view to watch the end of game sequence.

Well, that, you will be relieved to know, is it, although Matthew and Tim say that whilst the game is now complete, the final score is still some points short. Anyone know where they are...?

XENOMORPH

The complete\ solution...

To accompany Alan Coates' ongoing series of *Xenomorph* maps, we can now reveal the complete (serialised) solution courtesy of Harry Guy, in addition to some general tips to assist your quest.

GENERAL TIPS

In addition to the food dispensers located throughout, food may also be found lying around to be picked up for free.

When shooting aliens, ensure that you do so via the inventory window, as they take less shots to kill and are virtually impossible to miss.

NEVER leave a card in an automat.

LEVEL 1

At the start, take all the chip-cards, remembering the order in which they appear and how many of each you require.

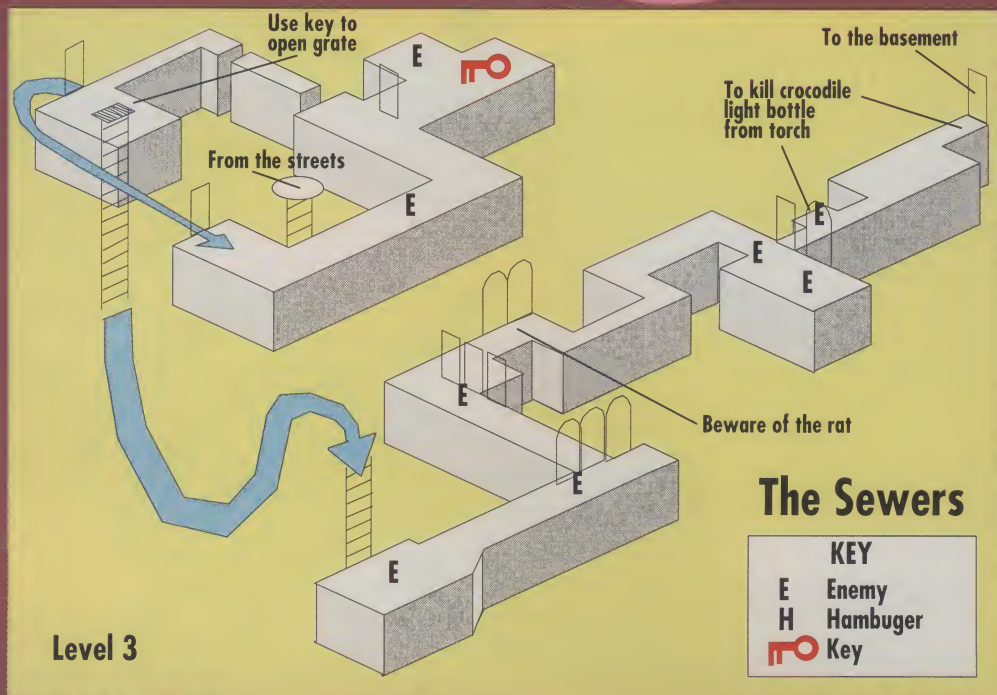
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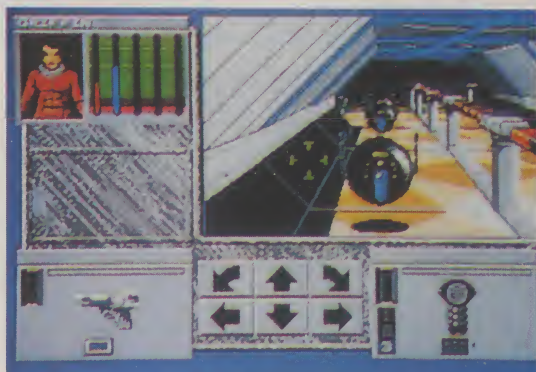
tricks 'n' tactics



Level 3

The Sewers

KEY	
E	Enemy
H	Hamburger
Key	Key



This total of 17 will fit on three cards. Take all the cards and go down one level. Place all of the faulty chips apart from all of the functional chips and take three empty boards, leaving the rest behind. Move to area 1. The AGU (Anti Grav Unit) contains a card - take it. Wear the suit and move to area 2. Take from the AGU, a helmet, one laser, a pair of boots, all food and all batteries. Exit to level 2.

LEVEL 2

Make your way to the gun and charge. Collect both and set them for use. Pick up the (only) battery and the ammo for the RL (rocket launcher). Get to ladder 'G' and go down one level N.B: To set the gun for use, the charge must be placed inside. Remember the shooting tip for any aliens you come across.

LEVEL 3

Travel to area 3, kill the alien and take all the chips you need. (There is a recharger unit here that you may want to return to later on.) Go to area 4 (watch out for the alien) and take the card from the AGU. Go to area 5 and pick up the battery and the RL ammo, (the latter close to area 6). Collect the tracker and charge it with a battery, (not forgetting to turn the tracker on!). Move to area 7 and massacre all the aliens. Go to ladder 'H' and SAVE your position before progressing to level 4....

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Corporal D.A.Morgan of RAF Honington in Suffolk flies in with a couple of unusual and very useful tips

CLONING A CHARACTER

Yup, you heard it right, genetic engineering the Dragonlance

way! This comes in very handy if you happen to have a character of mind-boggling attributes that you've spent simply ages establishing and love like your own mum.

1. Firstly you need two discs. One with saved games and another for characters.
2. Load a saved game, then replace the disc with your character disc.
3. Remove any character from the party, then load the same character back into the party.
4. Give all the best items (weapons, jewels etc) to this character, and remove it from the party once more.
5. The program will ask if you wish to write over this previously saved character, to which you answer "NO".
6. Enter a new name for the character and save it. You should find that

both the new and old characters have been saved to disc, leaving space for two more characters to be loaded into the party.

7. Load the new, improved cloned character and re-clone to double the weapons and suchlike.

In this way, you can build up a 'death-squad' of virtually indestructible characters.

The second of Corporal Morgan's tips involves the mind-bending phenomenon of time-travel.

1. Save your party to the character disc.
2. Remove the disc and insert your saved-game disc.
3. Load the period from which you wish to start.
4. Drop the characters you don't want.
5. Replace the disc with the new character disc.
6. Add your new characters to the game and begin maiming and killing.

THE ESCAPE

OPERATE the ground - you should find a piece of sharp metal.
USE the metal on the ropes.
OPERATE the ground - you should find a pickaxe.
OPERATE the pickaxe (repeatedly) at the right of the screen, just above the rock you were tied up against.
Exit through the hole.

CONTINUED NEXT MONTH



LATE EDITION TO T'n'T SHOCK!!

Good news for all those struggling over Delphine's excellent OPERA-TION STEALTH... The complete solution in two parts, comin' atcha live! (And thanks to all who sent solutions in.)

THE AIRPORT

Go to the newspaper machine and EXAMINE the coin return slot.
Place the coin gained in the slot - presto... a newspaper.

EXAMINE the paper and note down the country mentioned.

Enter the toilets and enter the empty cubicle.

OPEN the briefcase and OPERATE the calculator.

TAKE the passport and EXAMINE it.

USE the passport on the opening in the calculator - falsify your passport.

USE verification key on falsifier.

Re-enter the starting screen and USE the passport on the customs official.

SPEAK to the hostess at the welcome desk - she will give you a telegram.

Walk left.

GIVE the plane ticket to the guard.

EXAMINE the telegram - it should read Mr. Martinez.

Go to the baggage collection.

EXAMINE all the baggage - TAKE the baggage belonging to Mr. Martinez.

Re-enter the toilets and OPERATE the baggage.

TAKE the watch.

TAKE and OPERATE the electric razor - you should now have a cable.

USE the cable in the electric socket in the toilets.

Exit the toilets and go to the second official.

GIVE him the false passport and exit left.

Leave the airport and catch a taxi.

When reaching the screen with the florist, exit left.

OPERATE briefcase.

TAKE the pen and the American passport.

EXAMINE the passport and TAKE the notes you should find.

OPERATE the passport to close it.

Enter the bank.



USE the notes on the Clerk, who should give you some coins.

Exit the bank and go to the florist.

USE the coins on the florist and TAKE the red carnations.

Exit the screen at the top left.

USE the red carnation on yourself.

Walk to the top left of the bank screen - you should be in a garden.

Go to the bench and sit on it.

An operative should appear and... er get shot.

TAKE the card with the key attached.

AS SOON AS YOU TAKE THE CARD EXIT TO THE RIGHT.

Enter the bank and change the remaining notes.

OPERATE the card and key to separate them.

USE the card on the Clerk.

Walk down the stairs at the bottom of the screen.

EXAMINE each safe until you find the one reading 2475.

USE the key on the safe.

You should find a briefcase and open it automatically.

TAKE the small box.

OPERATE the envelope.

NEW ALLCOPY-SYSTEM COPIES ALL AMIGA SOFTWARE

At last a backup-copy, which is easy even for the beginner to use. We have not found a single program whose copy-protections would have prevented making a backup-copy with Allcopy System.

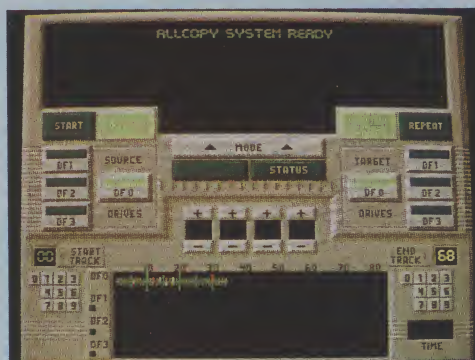
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It's never easy coming down to earth after an ACE Conference. The food, the freebies, the freewheeling...we've grown used to people leaving with their heads in the clouds. But this time it happened for real!

On a boiling hot summer's day, ten ACE readers gathered in Tetbury for six hours of non-stop involvement at the cutting edge of games technology. Welcomed by UK 'Prose's head honcho, Peter Jones, we took a tour of the company's new headquarters and then settled down in the conference room to find out what the company who brought us *Gunship* are up to.

AMIGA TANK

M1 Tank Platoon remains one of the best tank sims around, giving you command of not one but four vehicles (plus air support) as you negotiate an undulating 3D landscape on a wide variety of missions. Well received on the initial PC version, *Tank* is out soon on the Amiga (see this month's updates) and will follow early next year on the Atari ST



This was no sim, this was real! Four intrepid ACE readers after their hair-raising flight in the Microprose aircraft (l/r Steve Leadbeater, Pete Austin, Andrew Austin, and Nicholas Cooke)

LIGHTSPEED

Microprose are best known for their terrestrial combat simulations – so it makes a change to discover that the company are now planning a 'deep space' scenario. *Lightspeed*, currently under development, features several different playmodes, including interaction with aliens (a lot of which, we discovered, features a certain dry humour), solid 3D space combat sequences, and strategy elements. The scenario involves seeking a new home for the human race, exploring planet systems and fighting your way out of difficult situations as you go. 'It's part RPG, part adventure, part action, part strategy' claims 'Prose's Julia Coombes. Watch out for it in the New Year.



Lightspeed: Typical. You travel across the galaxy, encounter a horde of well-meaning aliens, and not one of them speaks English



Your engine room in *Lightspeed*

First onto the stage was Steve Turner, one of the bigger stars in the programming firmament whose exploits hark back to the days of *3D Seiddab Attack* and *Avalon*. After his work for Hewson, he joined up with Andy 'Uridium' Braybrook to form Grafgold and they've recently finished *Simulcra* for Microprose (ACE rated 936 last issue). Steve recounted a nightmare story of how the original programmer abandoned the project and he had to pick up the pieces. 'The most difficult thing', he recalled painfully, 'was rewriting someone else's code. I was working 24 hours a day to get it finished.'

From then on it was games galore as Microprose showed us *International Soccer Challenge* and *Silent Service II*, before moving on to news of forthcoming blockbusters including *Wildfire* (the follow-up to *Midwinter*), *Knights of the Sky*, *Covert Action*, and *Lightspeed*. You can find out more about these elsewhere in this article.

Once the gaming was over, it was off to the airfield for a flight in the Microprose 'plane. They don't just fly simulators, these chappies – flying is deeply inbred amongst 'Prose employees and many combine business with flying lessons to get them into the sky for real.

Unfortunately, because of train and travel deadlines, some of the ACE contingent had to leave before getting

ACE CONFERENCE ROLL-CALL

They came, they saw, they conquered...These are the lads who braved British Rail and country roads to join the ACE Microprose Conference. Will YOUR mug be on these pages next time?

Steve Leadbeater got stranded at the airport while his Dad was waiting for him at Tetbury! We hope he's out of hospital by now!



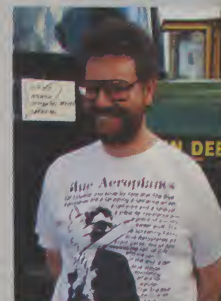
Mark Turner: 'The only quibble I've got with *Midwinter* are the bombs – you shoot them and they're back in ten seconds...



Theo Clarke reckoned *Simulcra* would join his collection if he had an Amiga



Neil Rodway terrified his fellow passengers when he took control of the 'plane – while it was in the air!



Andrew Morley braved the skies with Neil. He doesn't look as if he's suffered too much from the experience



KNIGHTS OF THE SKY

There's been a fad for World War I flight games recently, (see Cinemaware's *Wings*, for example). Microprose are entering the arena with *Knights of the Sky* – a combat flight sim that aims to recreate as far as possible the experience of flying a low-technology aircraft over Northern France. The dogfighting scenario pits you against various opponents until finally you encounter the infamous Red Baron. Flight controls on the pre-prod version we tested were simple but effective, with great multiple views. *KOTS* looks great fun – we'll bring you more details in a forthcoming issue.



Knights of the Sky – flying this plane couldn't be easier, but finding your way home again is a different matter!

MICROPROSE

Founded in 1982 by Bill Stealey and Sid Meier, Microprose have established a reputation for producing some of the most impressive simulation-based games on the market. *Gunship*, *F15 Strike Eagle*, *M1 Tank Platoon*, and *Red Storm Rising* are amongst the hits published by the company under Sid's creative direction and 'Wild Bill's' stormy leadership.

Microprose set up in the UK in 1986. Later they purchased the Telecomsoft labels. The company is based in Tetbury, Gloucestershire.



Peter Austin was looking forward to *F15* on the Amiga, having played it on his trusty C64



Andrew Austin: the youngest ACE reader yet to hit an ACE conference, he kept everyone very much on their toes

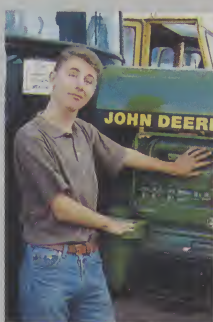


Nicholas Cooke: horrified the assembled company by calmly announcing that he'd finished *Midwinter* in 6.5 hours! Microprose are going to be offering him a job in five years' time...



Neil Ellett liked the look of *Silent Service II*, but though it was a shame you needed such a powerful PC to get the best out of modern games...

Ben Newman: Likes sims where the missions take place in a war scenario '...so that your victories are significant in the long term...'



Microprose's Martin Moth tells the audience how he modelled for some of the sprites in *Rick Dangerous 2*

"We had a fantastic time and really enjoyed seeing the other side of the software industry."

Peter Austin, ACE reader and conference member



Peter Jones gets into a sticky situation with *Betrayal*

WHY DON'T YOU COME NEXT TIME?

Each month, we'll let you know about forthcoming conferences around the country. If you think you might be interested in attending one, all you have to do is send us a postcard with your name and address clearly written, together with a daytime telephone number if at all possible. You also need to tell us:

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A couple of weeks before each conference, we'll select the lucky readers from those who have applied and inform them of the relevant details. If anyone can't attend, they'll be shortlisted for a future conference and another selection will be made for someone who can take their place.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

US GOLD 12.30pm Thursday 11 October 1990 in Birmingham

The big one. USG are planning a tremendous welcome for ACE readers, including hands-on testing of the latest Lucasfilm and Delphine products, and coin-ops galore. You'll also get a rare opportunity to meet console developers, following USG's Sega versions of *Paperboy*, *Gauntlet* and others.

Coming soon: Ocean, currently riding very high on the software scene. Dates and details next month...

5 MILLION WORLDS!

We all know Mike Singleton is renowned for his vast scenarios. Ever since he brought us the superlative *Lords of Midnight*, Mike has been creating games with that little bit extra – like the 5 million worlds he's packing into *Star Lord*, due out in 1991. The game features 16-player capability and you can exchange data between ST, Amiga, and PC by mail or by modem.



Midwinter 2 – about to hit the shelves from Mike on the Rainbird label. If you like your games BIG this is one to watch out for

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The multiple viewpoints in *Ant Attack*
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3D games. Titles like *Driller* and *Resolution*
101 owe a huge debt to the monochrome
walls and plazas of *Antescher*.

The real buzz about being a reviewer in the early days of the Spectrum was that every time a doom-and-gloom merchant wailed that the boundaries of Uncle Clive's micro had been reached, somebody proved them wrong and breached them yet again.

Among the publishers pushing the capabilities of the humble Z80 chip machine, with its primitive, single-channel sound and absence of sprite graphics, was the Quicksilver label. And 1983 saw Quicksilver obsessed with insects.

There was a colourful platform game, *Bugaboo The Flea*, one of the first Spanish programs to reach these shores. But our Hall Of Fame inductee came from closer to home. Scottish artist Sandy White invented a system called Softsolid 3D which allowed him to generate a desert city... and inhabit it with ants!

SENSATIONALLY SOFTSOLID

There's a clue to White's inspiration in the name of his bug-infested metropolis; *Antescher*. Take one part MC Escher, the artist whose mathematically precise drawings of impossible architecture reached cult status in the seventies, and one part fifties sci-fi movies like *Them*. Introduce the oversized hymenoptera into the blocky city. Then set the player the task of rescuing their mate from the maze.

If it all sounds a trifle dated today... well, it is. The plot has been re-used a hundred times since. But seven years ago the isometric 3D and vast playing area caused a considerable stir. Instead of tackling a series of consecutive screens, *Ant Attack* presented the player with a world inside their micro.

There were even rumours that if, at the start, you wandered off into the desert you would eventually discover another city. Then again in the mid-eighties, rumours such as this spread faster than a virus on a pirate disk.

Does anyone remember the space rocket that was supposed to take *Jet Set Willy* to the moon or the trailer in *Luna Jet-Pac*?

Sensibly ignoring the tittle-tattle of letters page tipsters, most players clambered into the city over the low wall that kept the ants in. Now to find your mate with only the help of a direction indicator. You were on your own but not for long as the insects would seek you out with their uncanny sixth sense - and a neat piece of pseudo artificial intelligence. This was where your flesh began to creep.

Antescher may have been merely a series of shaded blocks against a yellow background, but what else could you expect of the desert - not to mention the Spectrum with its notorious attribute clash? The two colour graphics didn't detract from the ants. Small, solid, black scuttling shapes, they crowded in from the sides of the screen or from behind walls and buildings. Forget phobias, anyone with sense would scarper from those gnashing mandibles.

The best defence was usually to climb the Lego walls of the city, leaving the insects at ground level. You could then wait until a small crowd had gathered and let rip with your one weapon, grenades. Hitting one of four keys determined the range and a good shot could kill a few of the critters. Strategic planning and patience were essential though as armaments were limited.

As you ran behind objects you'd sometimes vanish, so Sandy White provided four viewing angles. Playing television director and switching from camera to camera also let you look out for advancing ants. Once you'd discovered your partner, hidden increasingly deeply in the labyrinth, it was a question of remembering the way out as there was never time to map properly.

Despite the fact it was much imitated, there's one aspect of *Ant Attack* not yet mentioned that really does make it almost unique. It comes right at the start where you choose to be a man rescuing a woman or vice versa. No stereotyping in *Antescher*. But then again, in those innocent days, program authors actually paused to consider that women might play their games.

HALL OF FAME

How does a game qualify for the Hall of Fame? It may have been a best seller in its day or overlooked and underrated. But one thing's for certain, it led the field, either creatively or technically. Clones don't qualify, however competent. And it's got lasting appeal. It's the program you still want to play after years - not weeks. So if you've got any suggestions, drop us a line.

AFTER THE ANTS

Like many of these early games, *Ant Attack* is long deleted, which is a pity as it's still an enjoyable diversion today.

Sandy White went on to develop a second program, for the newly launched Electric Dreams label; *I Of The Mask*. A surreal labyrinth chase set in the tunnels behind a vast stone visage it again took the Spectrum into new realms technically. But many reviewers found the game-play lacking.

Since then Sandy has been strangely silent, though rumours abound that he's been working on a massive new game and that the fruits of his labours are about to see the light. It's to be hoped so. Today's production line programming needs free thinkers like the creator of *Ant Attack*; designers who deserve the term 'artist'.



As welcome as termites at a barbecue, the ants have arrived. Climbing onto a ledge and lobbing a grenade was Rentokill's recommended approach.

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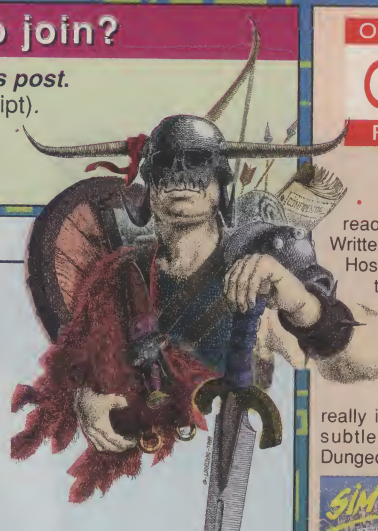
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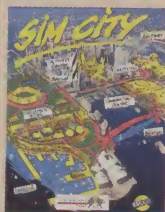
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High over the city in Air Inferno

It began with *Lunar Lander* in Sept 1979, then followed up with *Asteroids* later that year. The craze for vector-style graphics launched a new era of game displays and, for as long as sprites remained four-coloured, there were a whole bunch of titles using these techniques that were very popular.

The first mega successful 3D game using line drawn vectors was arguably *Battlezone* and a couple of years later came *Star Wars* but, by this time, sprite engines had started to pull away from vectors in both number and popularity. That was partly due to increased colour – sprites could provide more dazzle, higher resolution and greater “realism” than 3D techniques.

This is simply a question of computing power. Moving sprites around the screen is, at the end of the day, a question of sophisticated memory management that’s relatively easy to program and doesn’t need wild amounts of pro-

John Cook welcomes a new age of solid 3D and dives into the latest coin-op releases

MEGA TWINS FROM CAPCOM

I suppose Capcom is pretty smug over the continued success of *Final Fight* and who can blame them – it’s proved to be a long term money spinner in the lucrative beat-em-up market. But I luv ‘em better when they come up with stuff like this.

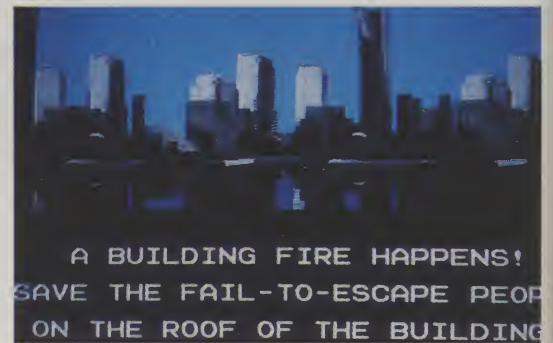
Cute beyond all doubt, this is a fairly standard jumpy-jumpy with a smattering of shooty-shooty thrown in for good measure. But the graphic style is pleasing to the eye, the touches of humour bring a smile to the lips – and there are of course little secret things hidden in the game that you can discover, allowing you to feel superior to any gameplaying friends yet to find them out.

The fact that after playing *Mega Twins*, rather than wanting to beat the hell out a real human being in frustration, you actually feel more like you’ve just drunk a mug of Chocolate Ovaltine says something about it. ‘Though I’m not sure exactly what.



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3D



Crazy Jap-ish captions in Taito's Air Inferno

cessing time. Creating a true 3D model, let alone scanning, sorting and redrawing the whole of the screen every frame, requires more brute force plus some pretty fancy mathematics.

Sprites stayed way ahead until computing processing power became high enough to produce filled polygon technology with real class – *Winning Run* from Namco, for example, and Atari Games’ *Hard Drivin’* and *S.T.U.N. Runner*. The late eighties, however, has seen a revival of 3D in a new and exciting form – and this is just the beginning.

That’s because sprite technology has now gone about as far as it can – examine *G-LOC* to see what several hundred engineers working for a few years can come up with. It’s fast, furious, very colourful – but state-of-the-art ‘though it is, doesn’t look or feel “real”. Although we all suspend our belief for the duration of the game, that’s exactly what it feels like – a game.

Now compare that with something like *Winning Run*, which is the best 3D racing game to date. Particularly in the sit-in version, there are times when you do actually feel like you are driving a car. Fast filled 3D can create a better illusion than sprites can, even in a restricted world format like a racing circuit.

Now imagine you wanted to play a tag game. The player has complete freedom of movement around an area, say a maze. You need to be able to see from every angle. Hide behind things, crouch down. The player should have an almost infinite number of viewpoints. This, sprites just can’t handle – not unless you can access Gigabytes of data instantaneously – although Sega had a good try with *Last Survivor*.

The kind of sophisticated arcade game that starts down the road to Virtual Reality – the kind of game that the arcades will have to deliver to keep ahead of the home machines – can only be done in filled vector 3D. And if that means the end of the beat-em-up clones and the vertical scrolling shoot-em-up, I’ll vote for that!

INTO THE INFERNO

Taito has been pushing what is possibly the most tedious 3D arcade game in the world – *Top Landing* – for a long time now. It has you piloting a commercial jet plane into a

Freedom

city, late at night. The 3D is nicely done, although a bit slow, as you read the instruments and get the glide path right. As you might gather, I think it's a bit dull – but there are those that claim the game has a certain fascination in its pace. So does *Snail Racing*.

Still, Taito has been successful enough with it to come up with an action follow-up called *Air Inferno*. This has you piloting a helicopter in certain set piece rescue situations and is excellent. The 3D has been rendered in 256 colours (at least) and, although not as technically efficient as Microprose's 3D coin-op technology, the hardware is adequate for the job, delivering 10 frames per second or so, for most of the game.

More interestingly, Taito have linked the 3D in with a realistic helicopter control system. Power on the left hand (up/down), joystick to move forward/backwards and pitch left/right – but to rotate left/right you have to use foot pedals. Interesting, huh? Takes quite some getting used to for sure – but it makes a challenging learning curve.

The game itself has practice or rescue options – all against a fairly stiff time limit. Rescue 1 has you fighting a tanker fire, then landing on the deck. No probs. The second, you are fighting a skyscraper fire and then you land on the roof (try not to emulate the chopper pilot's boo-boo in *Towering Inferno*, will you?) Not too difficult when you get the hang of it.

The third? Rescuing people from a volcanic eruption. Not easy, as the volcano is lobbing out the rocks and blowing a force ten across the helipad. OK, so I haven't made it yet – but judging by the high scores (mine) neither has anyone else!

On test currently in the most excellent Funland (in the Trocadero, Piccadilly Circus, probably the best arcade in the country at this time). Check it out there, or await its arrival to coastal arcades real soon.



Stunning backdrops but snail pace action in *Top Landing*

MAGIC SWORD

Another Capcom title – and it looks like they might have finally got over the artistic hiccup they had early this year, when releasing stuff like *UN Squadron*.

Magic Sword is a mystic quest job that has you jumping and hacking through many, many levels of some evil castle. Seeing as it's using the Capcom CP System board – it's a very colourful and detailed castle, too.

"Bring on the Power-ups," I hear you cry – and sure, they are here – but in the shape of different sorts of prisoner that you liberate (once you've got the right keys). These guys tag along behind you adding some sort of extra firepower to your elbow – giving the game a little refreshing originality. Worth the investment for all you pixie-bashers out there.



GOODGE STREET ARCADE
Electrocoin – who used to have a very fine arcade in Central London, until the lease ran out, have now opened a new facility just south of Goudge St Station. A little smaller than before, it is none the worse for that, as it still has the very latest games on show. Both are worth a visit if you are in London – although you'll need to be over 18 to get into Electrocoin.

HAMMERING HARRY

This one is a real joy to get to grips with. Pure Japanese gameplay, from the graphic style to the bowl of noodles that gets thrown over your character if you tarry too long by the take-away. Highly playable, great fun – you'll either run a mile, or be glued to the joystick.



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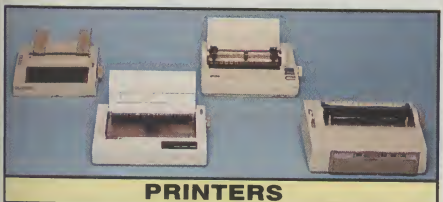
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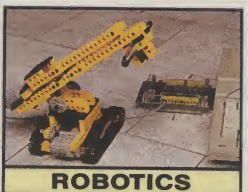
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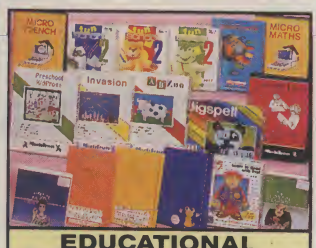
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Writing 'Nam



This story comes in two parts. First, I'll tell you how I 'went to war' and came back with a game design. Next month, I'll show how the design was translated into code and graphics, as well as making some points about game designing and research in general. Along the way, I'll fill you in on some Vietnamese history and provide a glossary of terms often used in connection with the conflict.

The Vietnam war is difficult to analyse, let alone difficult to simulate – and especially difficult for someone who wasn't personally involved. Before I started work on the actual design, I had to immerse myself totally in the conflict – in particular watching videos and reading very widely about the war – both personal and historical accounts. From these I drew out some of the main strategic 'tensions' in Vietnam. These were:

- the balance between political and military commitment to the war and domestic support for the war
- the tension between high technology, expensive methods of war, and guerilla warfare
- questions of supply - for the Americans by sea and air, for the Communists across internal lines of supply from Russia and China via N.Vietnam and the Ho Chi Minh trail
- the tension between military and 'hearts and minds' operations and the effect of both on South Vietnamese politics,

TEAM YANKEE

For reasons of simplicity (and my own interest) I decided to confine the player to taking the American side. I then had to find a role or 'metaphor' for the player that would translate the issues mentioned above into specific game rules and routines.

The original version of the design called for a windowing system as the game's user interface. This, however, does not give any sense of 'being there', in the way that a flight simulator does. It soon became clear that, in the game, the player should 'become' the president, and that his or her decisions would therefore be taken at rarefied strategic levels. Therefore, to achieve what theatre people call 'a willing suspension of disbelief' I settled on the metaphor of a presidential report.

This would allow the player to look at information in a natural and intuitive form. Once this decision had been reached windows were redundant. To use windows would be to destroy the metaphor - every action would remind the player that he was using a computer.

The military aspects of the game are presented by the use of maps within the report. The player can look at a strategic map of South East Asia, and then zoom in to particular parts of South Vietnam. These maps show the dispositions of the various allied and known enemy units, much as a commander-in-chief would see them.

The next major factor was how to reflect the passing of time. Many games, like *Balance of Power* or most wargames, use discrete turns. You make your decisions, then press 'next turn' to see the results of these decisions unfold. Others operate continuously, using real or accelerated time. *Harpoon* and *Sim City* are both like this. Tradition suggested the use of discrete turns, but instead I chose a continuous model.

Vietnam forced this decision on me – the combat on the ground and its political consequences are simply not amenable to a game design based on discrete monthly turns. For example, two major communist campaigns - Tet and in 1975 - were conducted within 30 days as were nearly all US operations. On the other hand, discrete daily turns would be too laborious. In the end, I chose a continuous model, with one day as the smallest step.

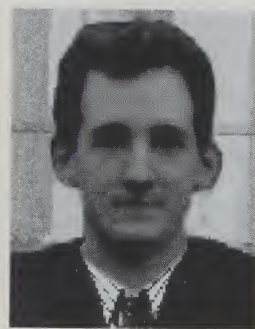
Using this system, while you think, things happen. This is as it really was. The use of accelerated real time (1 year can take 10-20 minutes) gives a certain urgency to the game, which I felt was necessary and realistic in a political and military simulation. A pause option was added later at the request of beta testers.

REWRITING HISTORY

Analysis of the history of the Vietnamese conflict soon illuminated several parameters that could be translated into the game. These were that:

- (i) the Americans cannot invade North Vietnam, nor stage anything more than raids into Laos and Cambodia for fear of Chinese intervention;
- (ii) There would be no US mass conscription or call up of reserves;

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Matthew Stibbe, designer of 'Nam

- (iii) There would be no dramatic change in tactics or weapons;
- (iv) The US's victory conditions were essentially political rather than military.

Despite these parameters, the actual decisions that the player can make, like airpower, troops, commitment and economic aid, were designed to allow the simulation of a wide variety of different war strategies. The models and the simulation engine had to allow different strategies and react realistically to them. In the end, the best test would be to see if the program reacted historically to real historical input.

The final difficult design problem I faced was the definition of victory conditions. Given that a player might try any one of a number of strategies to win the game, how should it recognise victory? The general consensus about Vietnam is that the Communists could win simply by not losing, and this was translated into the game design by putting the onus on the Americans to 'win' the game.

The main road to victory, therefore, would be to destroy Communist resistance to the existence of a separate South Vietnam by social or economic means. This requires time and means that any prospective president must at least resist attacks on South Vietnam until victory can be achieved. This - not losing while you go about winning - is a second and important war objective. Other strategies involve mixing airpower, civilian, military and economic aid with varying degrees of US intervention.

I have only touched on some of the design dilemmas and processes involved in producing 'Nam. What's really important, however, is that they illuminate four general points about game design that I think everyone ought to be aware of. These are:

- A game should focus on one or more strategic dilemmas
- It should have an appropriate metaphor. That is to say, there should be a workable game structure that can properly represent the various elements at work in real life
- It must have achievable but realistic victory conditions
- It should pit the player against the problems of a coherent and comprehensive reality.

In my opinion, a game must challenge a player, have what you could call 'dramatic unity' (i.e. it mustn't have a



The man who's place you take in the game - Richard Nixon, President during the later stages of the Vietnam conflict

"Whoopie! We're all going to die!"

Country Joe MacDonald and the Fish, singing at Woodstock

sprawling series of disconnected scenarios and should focus on where the action is) and it should reward success.

See you next month, when I look in more depth at the technical issues involved in programming simulation games like 'Nam.

VIETNAM - THE WHOLE SAD STORY

Von Clausewitz said that war is an extension of politics, and its tool. In Vietnam this was especially true. Both the major contestants in the war - North Vietnam and America - had political aims and these were not compatible with WW II style destruction of the enemy on the field of battle.

By the end, both the minor players became exhausted with the war - the VC in the Tet offensive and the ARVN in the offensives of 1972 and 1975. However, it never really was their war, their conflict was an insurgency. The real shooting war was between the North and America.

The North was ostensibly supporting the Viet Cong in their struggle to unite Vietnam. This had been going on since the French left after the Paris settlement of 1954. This agreement had split Vietnam, like Korea, into two halves. As had been the case in Germany and Korea, the West (especially America) were unwilling to see a free world ally 'go over' to the communists, and so shored up these countries, and accorded them respect as nations in their own right. The Communists, in turn, wanted to gather them into the fold.

BEFORE THE STORM

The Americans saw involvement in Vietnam as part of a crusade against Communist encroachment. This was a policy of 'containment.' Kennedy inspired a generation to 'bear any burden' in the name of freedom. It is, however, not difficult to put oneself into the communists shoes, and see the policy of 'containment' as a policy of 'rolling up communism.'

Kennedy's words became action as large numbers

of American advisors and special forces poured into Vietnam in the Early 60's. When Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, his successor Johnson continued the policy.

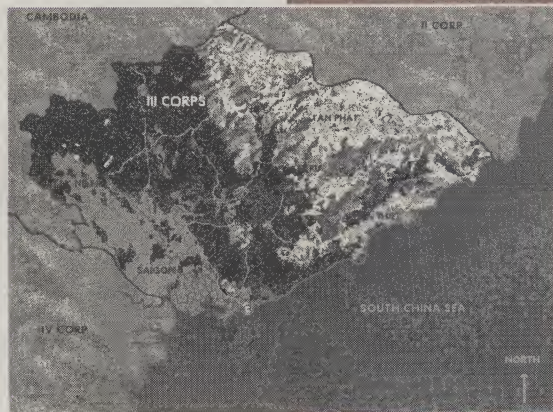
However, in late 1964, the Gulf of Tonkin incident provoked Congress into granting the President emergency war powers to punish North Vietnam for attacking American warships.

Early in the next year operation 'Rolling Thunder' began, which

was a bombing campaign of the North, and in March of that year 2 battalions of US marines landed in Da Nang to protect the airfield there. These were the tremors that preceded the earthquake - very soon the American presence in Vietnam had grown to nearly half a million men.

1965 and 1966 were given over to the buildup of American forces in SE Asia. The Army was stretched to the limit to equip and train enough men to fight in the war without calling on its reserves - the National Guard, who were tasked to fill out the ranks of the army in war. They were not called upon until much later, and even then in limited numbers. In a way this typifies the American desire (for understandable reasons) to fight one war with half an army. The army that arrived was good, and well equipped, but short on numbers and lacking the political backing to press home their attacks in a conventional way. Instead they relied on technical fixes and artificial measures of victory. In 1967 all hell broke loose...

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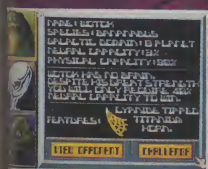
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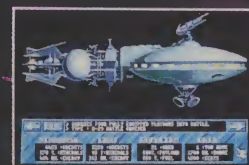


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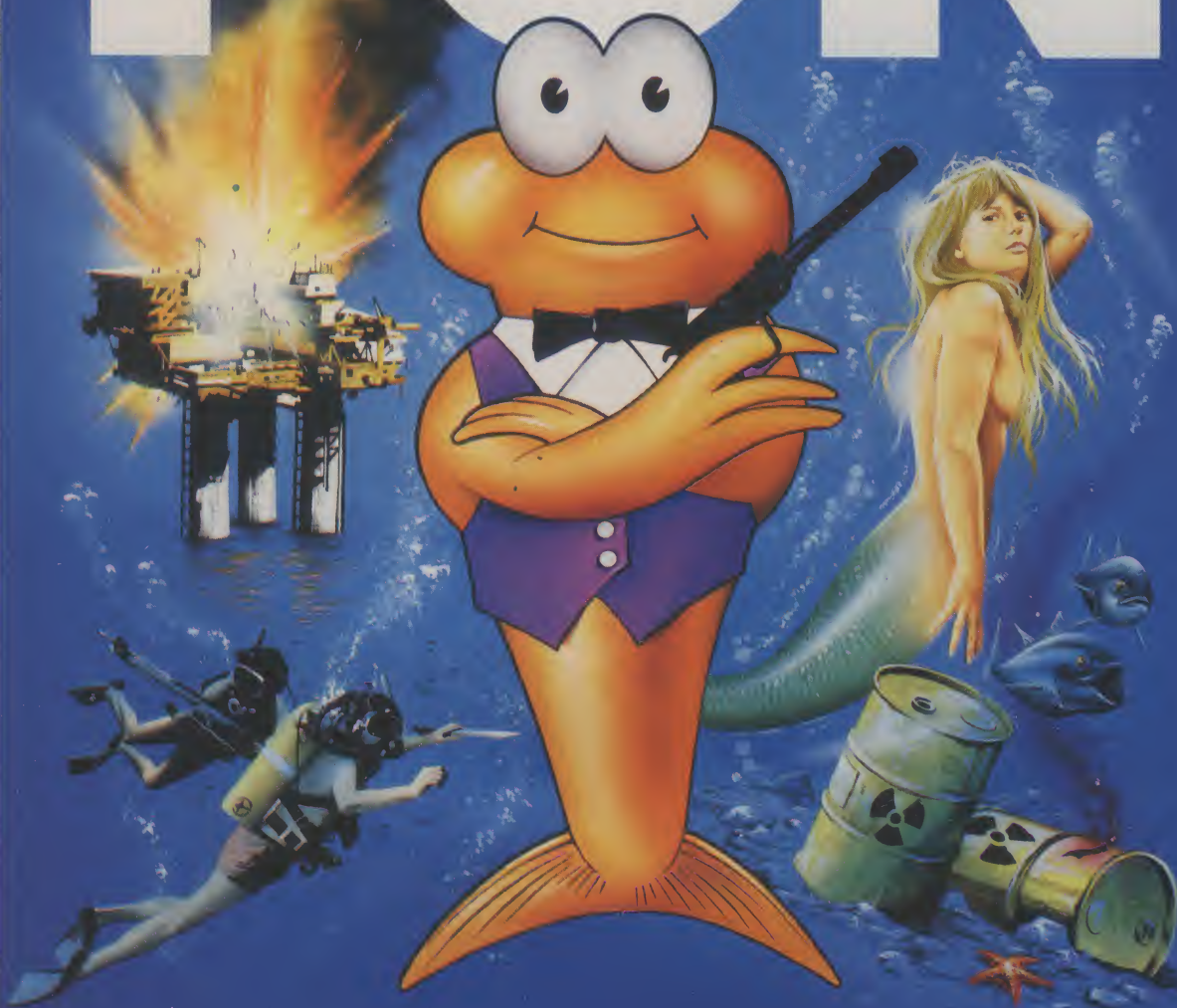
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We also give prizes away each month to anyone who can predict next month's entries. You can win up to £150 worth of software for your machine, so it's always worth exercising your vast knowledge of software market trend and submitting an entry.

Finally, we apologise YET AGAIN for the later delivery of Stockmarket prizes. This was caused partly by our high staff turnover during the last year – now a thing of the past, thank Heavens – and partly by difficulties in securing the correct products. By now EVERYONE should have received their prize or an alternative. If you haven't, please phone the Editor on 071 251 6222, Ext 2467 and we'll put things right, pronto!

Don't forget!
You can win a prize by predicting next month's charts and stock-market entries. Turn the page for full details

THE STOCKMARKET

In addition to our games charts, we also have a bit of fun with the figures each month when we produce the ACE Stockmarket. It's a list of the top 25 softcos as determined by the ratings their games are currently receiving. You can see their fortunes rising and falling in each issue....

We calculate the average mark that each publisher receives for every one of its games on each format and use this to calculate a rating for the company. This is the rating that you see in the second column below. So, for example, if the company is great at sourcing 16-bit games but botches up its 8-bit conversions, that will pull down the average mark, even if you can see one of its titles heading up the Amiga, ST or PC chart printed over the page. If all the games are excellent, or if the company has just one brilliant program doing the rounds at the moment, it will consequently have a high rating.

The third column, labelled '+ or -', shows you how much the publisher's score has improved (or deteriorated) compared to last month. A plus score here, and their games are getting better; a minus score means their games aren't doing as well as they were.

The last column shows how well a company's games have fared compared to the Software Index. This is simply a single figure that quotes the average review mark (expressed as a percentage) that all games, all formats, received in the time between last month's Stock Market and now. It's a quick guide to how good the current crop of titles is, and each company's Index score shows how well their games compare to the norm. For example, in this month's chart, Electronic Zoo's current titles are worth 9.33 percentage points above average – according to the industry's reviewers.

We print only the top 25 companies each month. In fact, we keep tabs on all of them, but you don't want to read through a list of over 100 names in every issue. The asterisks by Magnetic Scrolls and Prism's names indicate that they are brand new entries to the Stock Market. Magnetic Scrolls has been a developer of some renown for several years, but new distributor Virgin is now giving the outfit its own label within the Virgin-Mastertronic stable.

PUBLISHER	SCORE	+/-	INDEX	Hewson	80.17	-2.73	7.57
*Magnetic Scrolls	97.5	n/a	24.9	Micro Style	79.71	-4.42	7.11
Rainbird	91.27	n/a	18.67	Palace	79.67	-0.33	7.07
Microprose	89.88	6.21	17.28	Psygnosis	79.3	n/a	6.7
Delphine	86.87	-6.13	14.27	Firebird	79.06	0.06	6.46
Cinemaware	86	n/a	13.4	Electronic Arts	78.83	-0.49	6.23
Anco	85.08	-1.42	12.48	*Prism	78.5	n/a	5.9
Kixx	85	12.5	12.4	Domark	77.53	-4.99	4.93
Virgin	84.14	8.08	11.54	Infogrames	77.11	-1.12	4.51
Core Design	82.67	-10.83	10.07	Software Business	76.63	-0.87	4.03
Electronic Zoo	81.93	6.09	9.33	Atlantis	76	n/a	3.4
Mindscape	81.07	11.19	8.47	Sierra	75.73	-4.73	3.13
Empire	80.5	n/a	7.9	Hit Squad	75.67	-2.56	3.07

AMIGA

Supremacy	Virgin	91.25
Kick Off 2	Anco	91.25
F19 Stealth Fighter	Microprose	91
Paradroid 90	Hewson	90.25
Operation Stealth	Delphine/US Gold	90.15

High quality Amiga chart this month, with just over a point separating the top five, and two very different games tying for first place – Virgin's rich and measured strategy game Supremacy, and Anco's highly playable soccer sim.

C64

Salamander	Hit Squad	93.5
Time Machine	Activision	92.34
Ivan 'Ironman' Stewart	Virgin	89.5
Nemesis	Hit Squad	88
Murder	US Gold	86.75

Five new titles in the C64 chart indicates there's a wealth of good software currently being released on this format. The top two titles even beat the Amiga on points.

AMSTRAD CPC

Stunt Car Racer	Micro Style	92.25
International 3D Tennis	Palace	82
Escape/Robot Monsters	Domark	81.08
Vendetta	System 3	76.57
Shadow Warriors	Ocean	74.75

Stunt Car is way ahead of the pack for the second month running, while the Palace wire-frame 3D format was always going to look good on a CPC.

IBM PC

Wonderland	Magnetic Scrolls	97.5
Silent Service II	Microprose	92.67
Ivan 'Ironman' Stewart	Virgin	87
Future Wars	Delphine/US Gold	85
Blockout	Rainbow Arts	84

Wonderland is a 'must' for any adventure fan who wants to see just how this genre has progressed from the old "Go north" days. Very detailed multi-window user interface, which will auto-map your explorations, and beautifully detailed graphics.

WHAT THE FIGURES ABOVE MEAN...

First, of course, you've got the game. Then the software house and – in the last column – the average score (converted to a percentage with typical ACE precision to two decimal places) the game received in ALL reviews during the last month. Don't forget that the review ratings are taken from all UK magazines, not just ACE, so we don't necessarily agree with some of the judgements here, but all review ratings are, to a certain extent, subjective.

SPECTRUM AND ST CHARTS OPPOSITE

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You can also try to predict which company will be at the top of next month's Stockmarket listing (see this page). Enter on the card:

The top softco will be...(name of company)

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If you want to go for the jackpot £150 prize, then select any of the previous categories and try to predict the top FIVE entries for next month instead of just the top one. Then tell us which category you're predicting for – it can be either the Stockmarket or any of the machine categories in Step Three. REMEMBER – YOU CAN ONLY SUBMIT **ONE** JACKPOT CATEGORY!

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THE RULES

- All entries must be received by October 31st 1990.
- No employees of EMAP, or of any company involved in the production, distribution, or sale of ACE Magazine are eligible for entry.
- Only one entry per household. Proof of posting not held as proof of delivery.
- We cannot undertake to deliver specific software titles as prizes, but rest assured that we will make every effort to ensure that the games get the adrenalin pumping!

ATARI ST

Operation Stealth	Delphine/US Gold	90.67
Kick Off 2	Anco	90.63
Their Finest Hour	US Gold	90.25
Cadaver	Image Works	88.67
Vaxine	US Gold	88.17

Operation Stealth has knocked Kick Off 2 off the top spot this month in a closely fought ST chart. We reckon you haven't heard the last of Cadaver either.

SPECTRUM

Time Machine	Activision	91
Matchday II	Ocean	83.75
Shadow Warriors	Ocean	81.67
Escape/Robot Monsters	Domark	50.5
Hostages	Infoframes	79.75

Time Machine zooms in at the top, and although *Robot Monsters'* ratings have tailed off a bit (from 89.5 last month), it's still hanging on in there.

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HARD SELL

Want to splash out on a games machine? Check out this month's console guide for full details of the machines currently available.

There's good news and bad news this month. Sadly, we no longer believe we can justify including the Konix in our console listing. On the good side, however, we've got three new entries: the fabulous SNK, plus the Amstrad and Commodore 8-bit machines.

Supplier telephone numbers are their own unless PR agencies are available. As a general rule, however, your local dealer should be the first place to start asking questions.

We've also provided some Star Ratings for each machine, but as with all ratings they should be taken into account along with your own needs and preferences. The more stars the better.

AMSTRAD GX4000

Package: GX4000 console, 2 controllers and *Burning Rubber* game.

Memory: 64K

Processor: Z80A

Price: £99

Contact: Amstrad 0782 566344

IN BRIEF

Amstrad have partly gone up the Commodore path, but have wisely taken the opportunity to upgrade the hardware. The palette is increased, with multitasking hardware scrolling and 16 hardware sprites increasing to 32 with interrupt tricks. Unfortunately the sound chip is the same old tinny one used in the CPCs, albeit in stereo - you can't have everything, I suppose. While some software houses express reservations of the machine being a success outside Europe (and hence reticent about committing support to it), many are working on titles for the machine.

GRAPHICS

Resolution: Same as Amstrad CPC.

Palette: 4096

Colours: 32

TV: Yes.

Monitor Output: Yes.

Monitor Supplied: No.

Monitor Options: SCART, Amstrad socket.

Sprites: 16, 32 with hardware interrupts.

Speed: Pretty good for 8-bit technology.

SOUND

Speaker Quality: Depends on TV/monitor.

MIDI: No.

Stereo Output: Yes.

Performance: Unimpressive 3 channel chip as on old CPCs, but now runs independently of main processor.

HARDWARE

Joystick: 2 game controllers supplied.

Ports: Monitor/TV ports, stereo headphone socket, 3 joystick ports (2 digital, 1 analogue).

SOFTWARE

Existing Software Base: Very small.

Current Releases: Plenty of releases due any time now.

Games: Arcade

Prospects: Very good, with several software houses working on titles.

Software Loading: Instant

BUYLINES

Best Buy Price: As RRP.

Second Hand Availability: None as yet.

Maintenance: One year guarantee.

STAR RATINGS

Graphics: ★★

Sound: ★★

Expansion: ★★

Overall: ★★

ATARI LYNX

Package: Lynx with *California Games* pack

Memory: 64K

Processor: 6502

Price: £149.95

Contact: Atari 071 388 9871

IN BRIEF

The Lynx was designed by a team including RJ Mical, one of the men behind the Amiga. If that doesn't convince you consider it runs a fast 6502, has 8Mb of game storage on its cards and supports multi-player games. The graphics hardware has built in hardware scrolling and image scaling. Software is a little thin at the moment but bound to increase during 1990. Although not officially available yet in the UK, the Lynx is widely available from distributors.

GRAPHICS

Resolution: 160 x 102

Palette: 4096

Colours: 16

TV: No

Monitor Output: No

Monitor Supplied: Yes - 3.5 inch backlit colour LCD

Monitor Options: None

Sprites: Special graphics hardware effectively treats ALL screen objects as sprites!

Speed: Fast

SOUND

Speaker Quality: Very good

MIDI: No

Stereo Output: Yes

Performance: 4 channel, 5 octave stereo sound has to be heard to be believed.

HARDWARE

Joystick: 4 way joystick.

Ports: Cartridge port; multi-player port; miniature stereo headphone jack.

SOFTWARE

Existing Software Base: Very small.

Current Releases: *California Games* is a great freebie.

Prospects: Uncertain.

Software Loading: Almost instant.

BUYLINES

Best Buy Price: As RRP

Second Hand Availability: Very few

Maintenance: One year's guarantee.

STAR RATINGS

Graphics: ★★★★★

Sound: ★★★★★

Expansion: ★

Overall: ★★

ATARI VCS

Processor: 6507 (2600)/6502 (7800)

Recommended Retail Price:

VCS2600 £39.99; VCS7800 £79.99

Contact: Atari 071 388 9871

IN BRIEF

The VCS2600 is a reboxed version of the original Atari games console which until a couple of years ago remained the best selling home video games system of all time. The VCS7800 is a revamped version of the VCS2600 with a faster processor, slightly better sound and vastly improved graphics.

GRAPHICS

Resolution: 192 x 160 (2600); 320 x 242 (7800)

Palette: 16 (2600)/256 (7800)

Colours: 4 (2600)/16 (7800)

TV: Yes

Monitor Output: No

Monitor Supplied: No

Monitor Options: No

Sprites: N/A/64

Speed: Slow

SOUND

Speaker Quality: Depends on TV

MIDI: No

Stereo Output: No

Performance: Limited to 1 channel on 2600 and two on 7800.

HARDWARE

Joystick: Supplied

Ports: 2 x 9 pin D for joysticks; TV; cartridge port.

SOFTWARE

Existing Software Base: Small

Current Releases: Rare

Games: A few

Prospects: Unsure in the light of new competition from Japan.

Software Loading: Instant

BUYLINES

Best Buy Price: As RRP.

Second Hand Availability: Worth looking

Maintenance: One year's guarantee.

STAR RATINGS

	2600	7800
Graphics:	★	★★
Sound:	★	★★
Expansion:	None	None
Overall:	★	★★

C64 GAMES SYSTEM

Package: Console unit, controller and 4 games (*Klax*, *Fiendish Freddy*, *Flimbo's Quest* and *International Soccer*).

Memory: 64K

Processor: 6502

Price: £99.99

Contact: Commodore 0628 770088

IN BRIEF

Take a Commodore C64 computer, remove the keyboard and stick it in an unattractive slab of a box and what have you got? A "new" console! It's an unusual move, but with the clout of Commodore behind it, it just might work.

GRAPHICS

Resolution: 160 x 200 in multi-colour mode.

Palette: 16

Colours: 16

TV: Yes

Monitor Output: Yes

Monitor Supplied: No

Monitor Options: RGB

Sprites: 8

Speed: Slow CPU, helped out by custom graphics and sound chips.

SOUND

Speaker Quality: Depends on TV/monitor

MIDI: No

Stereo Output: No

Performance: 3 channel SAM - one of the best 8-bit sound chips.

HARDWARE

Joystick: Joypad supplied.

Ports: None

SOFTWARE

Existing Software Base:

Potentially huge, but small at the moment. Commodore anticipate around 100 titles by Xmas.

Current Releases: Plenty forthcoming from various software houses.

Games: Arcade

Prospects: Uncertain. Do people really want a console version of an ageing, though admittedly good, computer? Software support is likely to be pretty good for a while at least.

Software Loading: Instant.

BUYLINES

Best Buy Price: As RRP.

Second Hand Availability: None

Maintenance: One year guarantee.

STAR RATINGS

Graphics: ★★★

Sound: ★★★

Expansion: ★

Overall: ★★

NINTENDO NES

Standard version - console, plus game controllers plus 1 game (*Super Mario Brothers* or *Turtles*); Action Set comes with Zapper gun, *Duck Hunt*, and *Super Mario*

Recommended Retail Price:

Standard model £80; Deluxe model £100

Contact: Deighton PR 071-836 2973

IN BRIEF

The world's largest selling console, largely because of the playability of some of its games rather than its hardware specification, which is 8-bit average. Better supported now in the UK than it used to be.

GRAPHICS

Resolution: 256 x 240

Palette: 52

Colours: 16

TV: Yes

Monitor Output: No

Monitor Supplied: No

Monitor Options: None

Sprites: N/A

Speed: Average

SOUND

Speaker Quality: N/A

Stereo Output: No

Performance: Average

HARDWARE

Joystick/Mouse: 2 dedicated controllers supplied. IR wireless controllers with 30ft range now available for £39.95.

SOFTWARE

Existing Software Base: Around 50 titles available here. Many more available in Japan but these require a converter to run.

Current Releases: Nintendo predict about 2-3 titles per month.

Prospects: In the UK, improving due

to increased support - but this is yesterday's technology.

Software Loading: Instant

BUYLINES

Best Buy Price: As RRP.

Second Hand Availability: A few.

Maintenance: One year's guarantee. Faulty machines return to dealer.

STAR RATINGS

Graphics: ★★★

Sound: ★★

Expansion: ★★★★★

Overall: ★★

NINTENDO GAMEBOY

Package: Main

unit + 1 game

(*Tetris*)

Memory: 64Kbit

(8K bytes)

Processor:

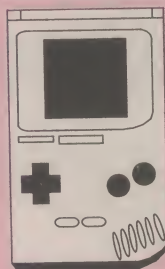
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Price: £69.99.

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**IN BRIEF**

Nintendo were the first company to produce a dedicated handheld console and now it seems everyone wants to get in on the act. On reflection even the Game Boy was a long time coming since the technology employed by the display is starting to look dated. Not to be dismissed simply because of mono graphics - this machine has some superb titles and the two-player link-up option has tremendous potential.

GRAPHICS

Resolution: N/A

Colours: 2 (monochrome)

Monitor Supplied: Yes - LCD display is lit by ambient light.

Sprites: Information not available

Speed: Fast for what it is.

SOUND

Speaker Quality: Depends on headphones.

Stereo Output: Yes

Performance: Plays a lot better than it looks.

HARDWARE

Keyboard: Select and Start + 2 option buttons.

Joystick: Single 8 way controller.

Ports: Headphone socket; dual-machine interface.

SOFTWARE

Existing Software Base: The best for any handheld.

Current Releases: Increasing

Games: Arcade and puzzle-type.

Prospects: Excellent

Software Loading: Instant

BUYLINES

Best Buy Price: As RRP

Second Hand Availability: None.

Maintenance: Grey imported machines rarely have any real warranty. UK machines have 1 year warranty

STAR RATINGS

Graphics: ★★★

Sound: ★★★★★

Expansion: Dual machine interface has lots of potential.

Overall: ★★★★★

NEC PC ENGINE

Package: PC Engine + controller and 1 game

Memory: 64K internal + 8K video; 2

- 128K internal 32K video

Processor: 8 bit custom

Price: N/A (US price around \$199)

Contact: Local dealers

IN BRIEF

Sadly, it now seems unlikely that this machine will ever be officially supported by NEC in the UK. It's CD-ROM add-on drive is now the largest selling CD unit on the market and is responsible for much of the recent increase in CD development. There's also a sixteen bit version, vastly more powerful, called the Turbographx, but this is only rarely available through importers and at a price - usually around £300. NEC also have a handheld version of the Engine which is software compatible with its larger brother.

GRAPHICS

Resolution: 256 x 216

Palette: 512 (Tgx. - 1024)

Colours: 32 - 16 background and 16 shared by sprites.

TV: Yes

Monitor Output: N/A

Monitor Supplied: No

Monitor Options: N/A

Sprites: 64 (Tgx. - 128)

Speed: Very fast considering this is an 8 bit!

SOUND

Speaker Quality: Depends on monitor.

MIDI: No

Stereo Output: Yes

Performance: 6 channel stereo

HARDWARE

Disk Format: CD ROM at extra cost.

Disk Price: Read-only so N/A

Disk Performance: Superb - the CD ROM adds a new dimension.

Joystick: Supplied with dedicated controller.

SOFTWARE

Existing Software Base: Large

Current Releases: Increasing.

Games: Almost exclusively arcade.

Prospects: Good.

Software Loading: Cartridge is

instant; CD OK.

BUYLINES

Best Buy Price: Currently grey import.

Second Hand Availability: V Rare

Maintenance: Watch out - grey imported machines rarely have any real warranty.

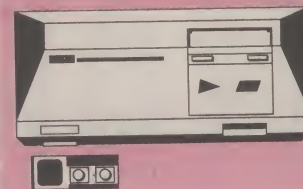
STAR RATINGS

Graphics: ★★★★★

Sound: ★★★★★

Expansion: ★★★★★

Overall: ★★★★★

SEGA MASTER

Package: Console using cartridge or smart card plus game controller and 1 game (*Alex Kidd in Miracle World*).

Recommended Retail Price: £79.99; £99.95 (+light gun); £129.95 (+light gun and 3D glasses).

Contact: Virgin Mastertronic 071-727 8070

IN BRIEF

Japanese software base is not as good as Nintendo's but more titles reach UK. Mastertronic have given good support to the machine so the prospects look good. Like the Nintendo, however, this 8-bit machine uses established but dated technology.

GRAPHICS

Resolution: 256 x 192

Palette: 64

Colours: 16

TV: Yes

Monitor: No

SOUND

Speaker Quality: Depends on TV.

Performance: 3 channels.

HARDWARE

Joystick: Game controller supplied.

SOFTWARE

Existing Software Base: Very good.

Current Releases: Good

Games: All arcade

Prospects: As good as any 8-bit console.

Software Loading: Instant.

BUYLINES

Best Buy Price: As RRP

Second Hand Availability: Some

Maintenance: One year's guarantee. Faulty machines return to dealer.

STAR RATINGS

Graphics: ★★★

Sound: ★★★

Expansion: ★★★★★

Overall: ★★

SEGA MEGADRIVE

Package: Megadrive, controller, and *Altered Beast*

Memory: 74K main + 64K video

Processor: 68000 + Z80B

Price: £189.99.

Contact: Virgin Mastertronic 071-727 8070

IN BRIEF

Excellent example of the new 16-bit console technologies. The first decent 16-bit console to receive official support in the UK.

GRAPHICS

Resolution: 320 x 224

Palette: 512

Colours: 64

TV: Yes

Monitor: No

Sprites: 80

Speed: Very fast

SOUND

Speaker Quality: N/A

MIDI: No

Stereo Output: Yes

Performance: 12 channel stereo sound is produced by a custom FM chip and sounds fantastic.

HARDWARE

Joystick: Dedicated controller supplied.

SOFTWARE

Existing Software Base: Poor

Current Releases: Few in UK at present

Games: All arcade

Prospects: Very good.

Software Loading: Instant

BUYLINES

Best Buy Price: As RRP

Second Hand Availability: N/A

Maintenance: One year on UK machines.

STAR RATINGS

Graphics: ★★★★★

Sound: ★★★★★

Expansion: ★★

Overall: ★★★★★

SNK NEO-GEO

Package: Console unit and controller unit.

Memory: 64K work RAM, 64K video RAM

Processor: 68000 + Z80A support.

Price: £399

Contact: Active Sales 081 752 0260

IN BRIEF

Technically the most advanced console currently available, the games are of arcade quality, with huge sprites and excellent sound, although the current crop of games are not totally astounding in regards to their gameplay. The game cartridges can store up to 330 Mbits of data, but this is reflected in their price - £199.99! All is not lost, since Active Sales intend to launch a club where members can rent software for £25 a month. Definitely the system to have if you want to pose, and to be very poor!

GRAPHICS

Resolution: Arcade quality.

Palette: 65536

Colours: 4096

TV: Yes

Monitor Output: Yes

Monitor Supplied: No

Monitor Options: RGB, SCART

Sprites: 380

Speed: Remarkable

SOUND

Speaker Quality: Depends on TV/monitor

MIDI: No

Stereo Output: Yes

Performance: 13 channel stereo.

HARDWARE

Joystick: Supplied, second available for around £70.

Ports: Walkman socket

SOFTWARE

Existing Software Base: Just 8 titles at present.

Current Releases: 4 more planned by the end of the year.

Games: Arcade.

Prospects: Uncertain, but the members' club could help swing chance in its favour.

Software Loading: Instant.

BUYLINES

Best Buy Price: As RRP.

Second Hand Availability: None as yet.

Maintenance: 1 year guarantee.

STAR RATINGS

Graphics: ★★★★★

Sound: ★★★★★

Expansion: ★

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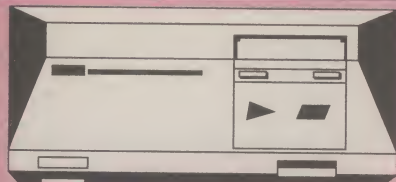
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SEGA MASTER



Plenty of new games are being developed on the Sega Master System thanks to the multitude of European third party software deals signed in recent months. US Gold and Mirrorsoft are two of the top software companies currently producing Sega Master System titles.

The impressive USG Sega Master line-up includes *Gauntlet*, *Impossible Mission*, *Leaderboard*, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, *Paperboy* and *Heroes of the Lance*. *Gauntlet* and *Impossible Mission* were favourably reviewed in the last issue of ACE.

Meanwhile, Mirrorsoft is converting *Back to the Future II*, *Xenon II* and *Speedball* onto the Sega Master System.

Back to the Future Part II is based around the film of the same name. "The plot of *Back to the Future II* offers terrific scope for a classic game," says Mirrorsoft. "Having sorted out his present in the original film, the hero Marty now has to travel into the future – 2015 to be precise – and influ-

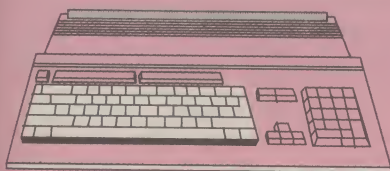
ence the lives of his children. However, while in the future he finds an almanac which lists all the sporting results of the last century. Tempted to use this almanac to place bets in the present on sure fire winners he is talked out of altering his destiny by his mentor Doc. But his arch enemy Bif is not so scrupulous and using the Delorean time machine gives the book to his father in 1955 in order to ensure a cushy life for himself. Thus Marty is then in a mad race against time to retrieve the almanac and ensure that past and present unfold in the way they were preordained."

"*Xenon* was regarded by many as the definitive 16-bit shoot'em-up," states Mirrorsoft, "but the Bitmap Brothers achieved the impossible and came up with *Xenon II - Megablast* which stuns everyone with the calibre of its graphics, it's surprising special effects and it's very hot soundtrack." Now Mirrorsoft is converting this baby and another Bitmap Brothers game, *Speedball*, onto the Sega Master System. *Xenon II* on the Amiga was a vertically-scrolling shoot'em-up with a full-screen three-layer parallax scroll and the *Megablast* (13th Precinct Hip Hop) Mix by Bomb the Bass. The Bitmap Brothers took original samples from Bomb the Bass and incorporated the soundtrack into the game.

Do you have any hints, tips, cheats or maps for any game on the Sega Master System? If you do, send them to us at: **SEGA MASTER ACE LINES, ACE MAGAZINE, EMAP IMAGES, PRIORITY COURT, 30-32 FARRINGTON LANE, LONDON EC1R 3AU.**

• Rik Haynes

AMIGA



Phew! What a show! In case you didn't know (and how could you not), the Computer Entertainment Show (previously known as the PC Leisure Show) has just been and gone. I was pleased to see that just about every stand running 16-bit software on demo used an Amiga in preference to the ST, confirming its position as THE 16-bit machine to have.

My award, for what it's worth, to best stand at the Show goes to Virgin Mastertronic – and they also win the prize for the best poster: as you came up the escalator the first thing you saw was a painting of Judge Dredd from the comic 2000 AD – roughing up something that wasn't Turtle-y unrecognisable!

JD, of course, is now appearing in a Virgin game, which looked nice enough and had recognisable sprites but seemed to be just another multidirectional scrolling shoot'em-up. Their stand also featured the conversion of the arcade hit *Golden Axe*, which I was very impressed with – who needs a Megadrive with ports like this?

Other games of note are *Flip-It* and *Magnose* from Mirrorsoft (a simultaneous two player platform affair that I think could be a surprise hit – I played a pre-prod version at Mirrorsoft and found it extremely easy to get into and very playable), and *Powermonger* from Electronic Arts (I know, I know, we keep going on about it at ACE but it really is excellent). *Wing Commander* from Mindscape is apparently on the way – if ever there was a space game destined for Amiga stardom, this has to be it – but I'm a bit concerned about the fact that they'll be porting it from a PC original..

At the Show I eventually staggered onto Commodore's stand. I glanced up and saw umpteen video monitors proudly boasting the presence and capabilities of the CD-TV. "It's really here", I thought, and sought out its physical form. After a quick search I found it – behind a glass screen, the only indications that it was more than a balsa mock-up being a green power light and a digital VCR-like clock on the front.

Commodore apparently intend the CD-TV to be released in the Spring of 1991, with around 25-30 software titles ready for its launch by such software houses as Domark and Gremlin. Also Commodore are distributing 2000 pre-production CD-TVs to various institutes for thorough pre-launch testing. If anyone at Commodore is reading, I'm perfectly willing to sacrifice some of my spare time to give the system the once-over! The bad news, however, is that the adaptor for Amiga owners to give us CDTV compatibility is going to be a long time in coming.

AMOS, the blisteringly fast graphics handling BASIC from Mandarin Software, is becoming a

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vital purchase for those with even the faintest interest in programming. Mandarin's Chris Payne told me that since the release in June the program has sold just under 25000 copies – very impressive for a utility.

Chris also told me that they have just released Version 1.2 of AMOS. This corrects the bugs and speeds up some of the routines (as if they weren't fast enough already!). An upgrade program is being released into the public domain, so owners of the old version should keep a look out for it at their local PD stockists.

On demo at the Show was the 3D solid graphics handler called, imaginatively, AMOS 3D. It was written by one of the guys who programmed *Xiphos*, and is impressively fast. The final product, released around Xmas, will come complete with the main program, three games, an object editor and a manual for £39.99. To implement you simply move the AMOS 3D program into the original AMOS folder, boot up, and - voila! - it's installed, as simple as that. Also forthcoming in the New Year is a compiler for around the same price. This, I am promised, will compile ALL AMOS commands, unlike some compilers I know of, and will on average double the speed of your programs.

To end with, a question. Why aren't there more isometric 3D jump 'n' dodge games like *Knight Lore* and *Head Over Heels* on the Amiga? The recent *Treasure Trap* and the very old *Airball* are the only ones I can think of (*Cadaver* doesn't really count as it's more of a graphic adventure). I used to love that style of game – surely there must be others who feel the same?

• Sam Vickers

SEGA MEGADRIVE



Well, the CES has come and gone, leaving in its wake a trail of goodies. No, I'm not talking about the masses of journalists collapsed in drunken heaps all around Earls Court. I'm talking about something much closer to our hearts – the official UK launch of the SEGA Megadrive. How was it received? In the words of Lesley Walker from Sega UK, "Very, very, very, very well indeed". The huge crowd of budding Megadrive owners crowded around the Virgin stand at the show was an encouraging and heartwarming sight for both Sega and anyone interested in buying one, as this kind of support in these early days obviously bodes for a strong market indeed, which naturally ensues cheaper machines and huge software support. As it is, Sega forecast over 14000 units will be sold between now and Christmas. Interestingly enough, when we liaised with Sega concerning the competition elsewhere in this column, they were unable to give us any software as prizes for the simple reason that all the software they had

has already been sold, and any software now being shipped in has to be sent out to cope with the intense demand. Has there ever been such keen interest in a machine? To our minds, only the launch of the ZX Spectrum back in 1982, and even that was nowhere close to this sort of demand.

Speaking of software, which with any new machine is the key to early success, you'll all be interested to know that 14 titles are planned, including *Altered Beast*, which is packaged free with the machine. Price point for the new software lies between £29.99 and £39.99, a not too unreasonable demand, especially when compared to the £60 price tag on imported titles for the grey machine. Sega plan to release titles at the rate of two a month, which in all honesty, isn't a hell of a lot. Sega plan to use external third party developers, such as EA, but whether these companies will be producing and marketing their own product remains to be seen. News on that front next issue.

I've received positively stacks of mail this month inquiring whether any of the existing imported titles are to be converted, as well as many other titles. I'm sorry to say that this month I can't tell you, as Sega don't seem to know themselves. The entire software future of the Megadrive is shrouded in all sorts of mysterious meetings, and fingers crossed next issue we'll be able to reveal all.

For grey import owners, you may be interested to know that this month sees the long awaited appearances of *Strider* and *Atomic Robokid*. *Strider*, as you all know, sees you as Matt Strider, super tough athlete, running, leaping and

cartwheeling your way through a multitude of four way scrolling levels, facing such adversaries as mutated slugs, and a court jury that come together to form a huge dragon. Looks pretty hot to us.


Atomic Robokid is the lovable story about the lovable little robot that looks like Dusty Bin with guns that goes on a lovable crusade where he causes mass destruction. Featuring four way push scrolling and some rather huge sprites, it's one to watch out for. And of course, there'll be full reviews in the next exciting installment of your fave computer rave.

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The Megadrive has to be the name on any clued dude's lips this month, and to let the world know that you know what's going down, you've got to dress right. We've teamed up with Sega to offer three, yes three lucky readers the opportunity to be the talk of the town with almost complete top to toe Megadrive outfits comprising of caps, attractive long sleeve T-shirts, extremely limited edition Sega laces, badges and a nice Sega holdall to, erm, hold it all when you're not wearing it. What do you have to do to be one of the practically-holy trinity? Answer this simple question. In the UK, SEGA's 16-bit console is known as the Megadrive. What monicker is it known by elsewhere?

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Let's kick off with some game news, and in particular with a new phenomenon: the simultaneous (and apparently coincidental) appearance of a number of games bearing a remarkable resemblance to one another.

In his excellent book, *Adventures In The Screen Trade*, screenwriter William Goldman refers to a similar occurrence in the movie business, where a successful feature is usually followed quickly by a rash of lookalikes (by the way, try to get your hands on a copy of this book - apart from being entertaining, it's a real eye-opener as to the way things are done in Hollywood).

However, in *Silver Screensville*, these lookalikes only follow a film that's been phenomenally successful - here we have two groups of apparently closely-related games, neither of which are really cashing in on any previous success.

The first group encompasses three polygon-based 3D driving games: Mindscape's *4D Sports Driving*, Accolade's *Test Drive III* and *Crash Course* from Spectrum HoloByte. All three of these are similar in style to Domark's *Hard Drivin'* - but

surely that game wasn't such a huge success as to inspire this flurry of activity.

I'm as yet unable to comment on which one will be the most worthy of your perusal: I've only seen *Test Drive III* running at the CES show and had a quick glimpse at Mindscape's effort, but I haven't really had a chance to take any one of them for a test spin. It looks as though the first to get their particular motor into the showrooms will have an uncatchable head start.

The other group of close relations takes in two flight simulators, both based around Russia's aviation hardware (at least it makes a change from the usual American flying F-words).

The first of these to appear will be Electronic Arts' *Stormovik*, which promises to allow the user to pilot the Sukhoi SU-25 Stormovik, this is apparently "the Soviet Union's toughest battle-proven ground attack aircraft". On the other hand, Domark's *MiG-29 Fulcrum* is a simulation of - wait for it - "the Soviet Union's most advanced front line attack fighter aircraft".

Both simulations have been put together with some degree of Soviet assistance - EA says that theirs is "the first flight simulator from the Soviet perspective", while Domark's is allegedly "the world's first ever Glasnost flight simulator".

I suppose that ultimately, it all comes down to whether you'd prefer to be battle-proven or most advanced. Either way, you can make your choice towards the end of the year, as EA's effort is due out later this month and Domark's shouldn't be too far behind. Personally, I would advise potential purchasers to wait until both products are on the shelves before making a decision.

SOFT TALKING

And all of this talk of flight simulation leads us nicely back to where we came in. Last month I mentioned Bob Sidgwick and his Bristol-based

company, RC Simulations. Bob's dream is to produce the closest thing to real flight, using little more than standard PC hardware and his unstoppable imagination.

So far, using Microsoft's *Flight Simulator v4.0* (or, when he's more combat minded, one of MicroProse's latest fly-boys), a Maxx yoke (which is in effect a pilot's joystick) and a set of foot pedals, he's come as close as I've seen to simulating the effects and sensations of really flying - hold your right thumb up in the air and place your forefinger about quarter of an inch away from it... that's how close he's got.

In addition to all of this, Bob's taken two peripherals which were originally devised for use with word processing and other office-type computer uses and incorporated them into his system. The Covox Voice Master is a headset and software arrangement which allows the user to communicate with the PC through spoken commands. That's right folks, you can now unleash those Sidewinders by simply shouting 'fire'. And while you're at it, another Covox gizmo, the Speech Thing will even allow the machine to reply to your commands - you say 'gear' and the machine will respond with 'landing gear up' or whatever.

Those of you who came along to last month's Computer Entertainment Show at Earls Court may have seen Bob demonstrating this set-up on the RC Simulations stand. However, if you didn't, and would like to learn a little more about the whole thing, give Bob a call on 0272 550900.

Right, that's about it for this month. Tune in again next time and we'll take a look at what's available in the rapidly-expanding world of budget MS-Dos based software. Does cheap necessarily mean nasty? There's only one way to find out... see you next month.

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ATARI ST



The Computer Entertainment Show is a bit like heavy drinking - great fun at the time but you develop a huge headache, become very tired and dry and the next day you can't remember a bloody thing that happened. The memory loss in the CES's case is not for the lack of good software, but rather for the surfeit of it. There's so much that eventually it all cancels out!

The biggest surprise (and the biggest disappointment, from my point of view) of the Show was the lack of an Atari stand, and I know several people who feel the same way. The Atari spokesman, Peter Walker, told me that from Atari's point of view, while they endorse the idea of a show, they felt the venue (Earls Court) and the timing to be "unsuitable".

Quite frankly, this has to be rubbish. OK, so Earls Court isn't the best place to be, but the timing couldn't have been better - from our point of view, though perhaps not from Atari's. And Earls Court didn't stop Commodore from putting on a grand display.

However, those who want to see the latest Atari products "in the flesh" may be interested to hear about Atari's "Whistle Stop Tour '90". The first ever tour of its kind, Atari fans will be able to visit a promotional train packed exclusively with Atari computers stopping at Bristol, Manchester, Leeds, Newcastle, Glasgow and Birmingham.

Visitors will be able to get involved in technical workshops, see product demonstrations, chat to an advice bureau, meet celebrities and enter competitions. Several third party companies, such as Mirrorsoft and Microdeal, and various User Groups are heavily involved. The entrance is free, and it should be worth visiting for the novelty value alone. Those wanting more info should contact Atari PR on 071 388 9871.

Plug over, back to the Computer Entertainment Show, and new software in particular. Ubisoft are a France-based company whose games in my opinion, while always gorgeous graphically and sonically, have been less interesting gameplay wise. This may well change if my first impressions of their new title *B.A.T.* are anything to go by.

B.A.T. is an RPG adventure, already previewed in ACE 33) set in the 22nd Century. The evil genius

Vrangor (you always feel like you've heard these names before somewhere, don't you?) is threatening to destroy the planet Selenia if he cannot control it. Unfortunately Selenia is the source of Khegol, an energy matter that makes space travel possible. Whoever controls Selenia, controls the galaxy.

You play an agent of the goody goody B.A.T. (Bureau of Astral Troubleshooters), who has to eliminate Vrangor and bring peace (ah!) to the Universe. Again. Okay, so the scenario may not be that special (in fact it bears several similarities to Frank Herbert's book *Dune*) but the presentation certainly is. It's the nearest I've seen to a Hyper game (like the Macintosh game *Cosmic Osmo*) on one of the popular home micros.

Every location is depicted in beautiful detail, and moving your mouse pointer over the screen you can interact with certain features of the scene. For example, move the pointer over a subway entrance and it will change into a down arrow. Click and you'll move to the subway location. Alternatively move the pointer over a smartcard slot on the wall and it changes to a hand holding a card. Click and your card (assuming you have one) is inserted. It's all very simple and intuitive.

Interestingly, purchasers will receive a hardware add-on to plug into the Atari's cartridge slot that gives the machine 16 channel sound! The down side of this is that the game will cost £10 more than the usual Atari games. Ubisoft intend to use this add-on with future games, though you'll be pleased to know that two versions will be produced, one with and one without the add-on, so you won't have to pay for it twice. Look out for a full ACE review in a future issue.

Are Atari really about to enter the console arena and slug it out with the big bad boys of Sega and Nintendo? Well, if the rumours are true, yes. Apparently Atari may launch an ST-based console early next year, with the 68000 CPU running at 12MHz and 4096 colours on screen for around £200 - we're talking about an SNK Neo-Geo beater here!

And the name of this little beauty? Well, Atari's excellent handheld is called a Lynx, so big daddy's called... the Panther! If the rumoured specs and price are correct, then it really will be one wild cat. Atari, as usual, are keeping pretty tightlipped and will neither confirm or deny the possibility of the console. All we can do is sit and wait. If I hear any more news, you'll be the first to hear about it.

One comment before I go - where are all your letters? With all the STers out there I thought at least one of you would write in! Put away Kick Off 2 for ten minutes (no-one said this would be easy) and get pen to paper. You know it makes sense. Bye for another month.

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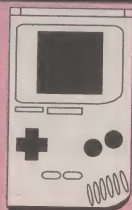
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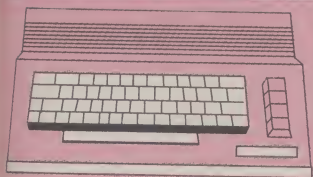
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C64/128



Many Commodore 64 owners may have been a little disappointed by the lack of specific titles at the recent Computer Entertainment Show. The main buzz undoubtedly focused around consoles and 16-bit machines, leaving 8-bit owners somewhat out in the cold. Does this signal the final admission by software houses that the 8-bits are fading fast? Why is it that the industry as a whole seems to be pandering towards the more technically advanced machines and ignoring the already huge 8-bit user base? Obviously advancements have to be made, but at the expense of a market which has existed for so many more years?

A spokesman from Probe Software, (the team responsible for the forthcoming Turtles Licence in addition to numerous arcade conversions) said that from their point of view the C64 is "still quite buoyant... the market is stable. Probe will be supporting the 64 with high quality software in forthcoming months." Probe also revealed that Commodore are about to ship a large quantity of product to Eastern Bloc countries, in the hope of establishing a new user base to ensure that the 8-bit machines remain current. Considering the state of many Eastern Bloc economies however, the success of this venture remains to be seen...

However one swallow does not a summer make (I think), and with that in mind, more opinions were sought...

David Birch, speaking on behalf of C64 supremos Thalamus, said immediately that he feels there are "too many 64 users for the machine to be let down." With that in mind, Thalamus are to continue their excellent track-record with Armalyte II (the original qualifying as probably the best 8-bit blast EVER), Creatures and Summer Camp, (the latter two titles are both cutesy games with CREATURES in particular looking superb).

Although going on to say that the "market is generally heading towards 16-bit and consoles", David believes that "as a progressive move... the C64 console is an excellent idea, although it will have little if any impact on current owners". To this end, Thalamus will also be releasing two game cartridge versions of all their previous titles. Still looking positive isn't it... on to System 3.

Although essentially presenting the same argument as both previous companies, stating their full contin-

ued support of the original machine, System 3 went on to say that the advent of the C64 console is a far from negative thing, being a company that has had more than its fair share of lost revenue due to piracy. Although this may seem a little mercenary from the point of the user, I as a C64 owner myself, am inclined to agree. Thus, whilst the trusty brown box is far from defunct, the degree to which piracy has progressed may in itself be responsible for somewhat discouraging companies away from the more traditional storage media, and onto the cartridge. Now comes the twist in the tale...

The last company to be verbally assaulted were Palace software, previously responsible for such C64 mega-games as the Cauldron duo, The Sacred Armour of Antiriad, Barbarians 1 and 2 and more recently, 3-D International Tennis, something of a breakthrough in 3-D programming.

Yes, you guessed it, exactly the same response as the other companies. This would hardly seem to toll the death knell for all you C64 user would it? Or would it? A spokesman from Palace stated that although the 64 has far from reached its limits, there appears to be very little original product about. Although rather a sweeping statement, I am yet again inclined to agree. More specifically - "the more creative programmers tend to prefer to use the 16-bit machines simply because of greater capability." In somewhat surprising support of this statement, Palace do not plan to release any further 8-bit product "at this point in time." Before all you C64 owners cry betrayal, it was then made clear that this is not a policy decision, rather that the programmers who proffer their wares to the company are genuinely more 16-bit specific.

However, rather than round off on something of a negative note, Palace did announce that in a recent poll calculated by Gallup from information gathered by ELSPA, (regarding software sales), the faithful Commodore 64 came second only to the mighty Amiga!

Now, it's plug time. The powers that be at EMAP have decided to put together the definitive guide to the Commodore 64. Hopefully it will be an "all you need to know and more" guide to both hardware and software aspects of the machine - it looks to be a one off so be sure to keep your eyes peeled.

Please, please, please.... We would still like to hear from any C64 enthusiasts who feel that there is something to say, that we at ACE haven't already said. Any would be contributors please write to the usual address and who knows, your big break into fame could come sooner than you'd have thought!!

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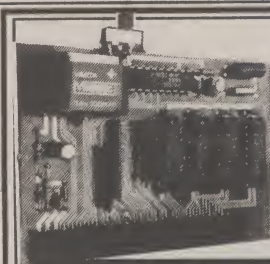
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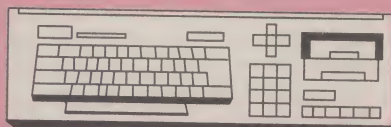
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AMSTRAD CPC



Last month's column, although touting the name CPC seemed to concentrate rather more on the new GX4000. Well, fret no more, this month sees the rectification of that blatant disregard, and thanks to those users who inspired and contributed towards the column.

To kick off, let me introduce you to a group of people dedicated to furthering the cause of us Amstrad owners – the United Amstrad User Group. What they offer, is a bi-monthly magazine (CPC User), containing news, reviews, technical assistance and comps amongst a wealth of other things, in addition to both Public Domain, and reference book libraries. At present, the yearly fee for these facilities stands at a measly £7.00.

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TAME THE GAME

Next up, some cheats tips and multiface pokes for both oldies and the more recent titles. First off, we have P-47 Thunderbolt:

LEVEL ONE - THE TRAIN

The bombs are the last power-up before the arrival of the train. Whatever you do, DON'T miss these. Wait until the last few carriages are visible, go to the top of the screen approximately half an inch from the far right and you should find yourself safe from harm – bombs away!

LEVEL TWO - THE BOMBER

Whichever power-ups you collect on this level, try to ensure that you do not have the bombs when reaching the end of level as to use these properly, you need to be above the bomber. The safest tactic is to remain below the bomber as far as you can. Note however, that when the bomber explodes, it drops like a lead-balloon so be sure to move quickly.

LEVEL THREE - THE TANK

Once again, the best weapon to use here, are the bombs. Due to the fact that the tank keeps moving however, you are unlikely to find a safe place to sit, so fast reflexes are the order of the day. One method is to sit just above the tank to the far right of the screen, dodging between bullets and bombing for all you're worth.

LEVEL FOUR - THE BATTLESHIP

Bombs, bombs and more bombs. Fly the length of the ship and then return backwards, bombing all the while, and not forgetting to avoid the other aircraft. When the scrolling halts, make a bee-line for the top right hand corner and bomb like mad. (Incidentally, entering ZEBEDEE into the high-score table gives you infinite lives...)

VINDICATOR

The passwords for levels two and three of this Ocean game are (respectively) OPPENHEIMER and LENOLAGAY

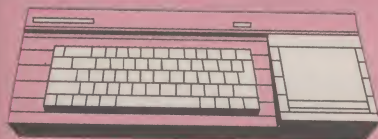
That's all the tips for now, but I'd just like to wind this column up on something of a bitter note. For far too long the CPC has been neglected by software houses, looking upon it as a machine of inferior capability and as such, support in recent months has been in my opinion, minimal. Sure, there have been plenty of conversions, but only from companies who release software right across the board in an attempt to clean-up revenue wise. I can accept the fact that this may be so for most (if not all) of the 8-bit machines, but to my mind, the CPC has suffered the most. Amstrad's launch of the 464 plus will, I feel, do little to further the cause in that it will undoubtedly be brushed aside by many as "just another Amstrad machine", especially in the face of the 16-bit and console boom.

Sad as this may be to neglected Amstrad owners, my case in point was proven only recently when, upon phoning several software houses to enquire about future CPC releases, I was met with the general consensus that the Amstrad has all but disappeared and that "we have no plans to produce any further software for this range...!"

All I can say to this, is that it seems a shame that when a machine that has widespread public support is technologically superceded, it is thought of as all but defunct! This is most definitely not a sleeping dog that can be left to lie. Letters of rage and demands of retribution please. Speak up all you CPC owners! Write to me at the usual ACE address with your comments hints, tips and requests for features on the Amstrad range. Thank you in anticipation.

● Alex Ruranski

SPECTRUM



The Spectrum is dead! Long live the Spectrum. A brand new user of technology seems to be slowly taking over in the computer market. They are not using it to learn to program. They do not see the machine as an educational tool. They are pure game players. They want bigger, better and faster games. Can the Spectrum hold out in what seems to be a marketplace fight between David and Goliath?

Home computing really began way back in February of 1980 with the launch of Sir Clive's Sinclair ZX80 which found its way into the home under the guise of an electronic hobbyist's project in a kit form whereby your £79.95 bought you all the components needed to build it yourself. This strange marketing made the Sinclair ZX80 the first sub £100 computer – and brought computers out of their specialist scientific home and directly into the hands of the public. Mainly due to the popularisation of home technology by the "only computer company name that is recognised by young and old alike – the Sinclair Spectrum.

The Sinclair ZX80 had 1K of RAM, no graphics or sound and had just a rudimentary Sinclair Basic programming language. But it captured people's imaginations and the rest, as they say, is history.

The ZX81 was in the shops by Christmas and sold over 450,000 before the machine was replaced by the ZX Spectrum.

With an already phenomenal and loyal user base, the ZX Spectrum and its descendants have found their way into over five million homes today, with an estimated active user base of 250,000. So why has the software market started to shy away from the Spectrum? Most software houses now write games on PC's or Amigas and port programs down through the ST and sometimes, when they feel a product may be right for the 8-bit market, onto the Amstrad's, C64's and Spectrums and in the process sometimes make poor decisions in doing so.

Part of the problem is actually more to do with the people that write the games. Programmers who wrote good games on the Spectrum are generally gobbled up by the 16-bit world. And for good reason. Ex-Spectrum programmers had to develop incredible ways to save memory – from self erasing code to cramming code into areas of memory that were never meant to be used. They took the Spectrum way beyond its original limits. It's for this reason that most of them have now been lured away from the Spectrum to utilise their talents in the lucrative 16 bit markets. This has led to very few games being originated on the Spectrum and has led, arguably to a decline in the overall standard of games available with a few notable exceptions.

And it's rare that the notable exceptions do notably better in sales than games that are surrounded with industry hype. So many games now seem to be the product of piggy back marketing with the big money going into buying licences of the film, of the video, of the arcade game of the pie. Maybe part of the supposed decline of the Spectrum is more to do with the way the money

for research and development for Spectrum is spent. It seems, in some cases, to be getting smaller pieces of the R&D pie.

Spectrum games still sell in vast quantities and will continue to do so as long as people buy the machine. If anyone destroys the Spectrum the accusing finger should be pointed at the software houses, not at the Spectrum which continues to provide a solid and inexpensive introduction to the world of computer games.

This poor cousin attitude to 8-bits, is due, apparently they say, to the demise of the Spectrum et al. But is it? Only eight months ago we saw MicroStyle's Stunt Car Racer come onto the market. The 16-bit versions of the game, with their customised sound chips and half meg memories, were actually poor cousins to the Spectrum and C64 versions with their so-called poor graphics and tiny memory.

There's a strong money motivation for software houses to concentrate on 16 bit but it's always nice to see that the big houses like Ocean, US Gold, Domark and the kings of the 8 bit-budget the Codemasters still make games for the Spectrum and have no plans to move to 16 bit only, as they believe that a market that has more Spectrums in it than the Amiga or Atari ST combined still has a rosy future. And by that they mean they can make money and as long as there is money to be made, there will always be someone there – making money from selling games that people want.

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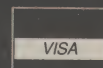
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7-13 OCTOBER SOFTWARE RELEASES

Demonware: *Oops Up* (Amiga £24.95). Arcade/puzzle-style game with soundtrack from the recent Snap hit.

Krisalis: *Rogue Trooper* (ST, Amiga £24.99). Shoot 'em up featuring the 2000AD comic character.

Vulture Publishing: *ProSoccer 2190* (ST, Amiga £19.99). Soccer simulation, 22nd century style.

Electronic Zoo: *Subbuteo* (Spectrum, C64, CPC tape £9.99, disk £14.99, ST, Amiga, PC £24.99). Table top soccer conversion, developed for Zoo by Goliath Games.

Ocean: *Battle Command* (ST, Amiga, PC £TBA). Long awaited sequel to Rainbird's *Carrier Command*, featuring air and land combat.

Billy the Kid (ST, Amiga, PC £TBA). Original game developed by Level 9: interactive movie style game set in the Wild West.

Plotting (Spectrum £9.99 tape, £14.99 disk; C64, CPC cartridge; ST, Amiga £TBA). Block puzzle game with construction kit to create your own screens.

Audiogenic: *Helter Skelter* (Spectrum, C64, CPC £9.99 tape, £10.99 disk; ST, Amiga £9.99). Re-released platform game.

Loopz (Spectrum, C64, CPC £9.99 tape; ST, Amiga £24.99). Puzzler, reviewed in this issue.

Emlyn Hughes Trivia Quiz (Spectrum, C64, CPC £10.99; ST, Amiga £24.99). Squeaky Emlyn introduces over 2,000 questions on various topics.

Domark: *Spy Who Loved Me* (Spectrum, C64, CPC £9.99 tape, £14.99 disk, ST, Amiga £24.99, PC £29.99). Latest game in the long-running James Bond series.

Paradroid 90 (ST, Amiga £24.99). Andrew Braybrook's updated version of the space shoot 'em up.

Sunday 7

East Germany, the German Democratic Republic, was formed on this day in 1949. Fifty one years later...

Monday 8

Tuesday 9

Independence Day, Uganda

Wednesday 10

Thursday 11

Friday 12

Saturday 13

14-20 OCTOBER SOFTWARE RELEASES

Ocean: *Nightbreed* - the arcade action game. (Spectrum, C64, CPC £9.99 tape, £14.99 disk, ST, Amiga £19.99). Kick and dodge game from the Clive Barker novel Cabal and now Nightbreed, the movie, featuring a cast of grotesques.

US Gold/Delphine: *Cruise for a Corpse* (ST, Amiga £24.99) Agatha Christie style mystery, using Cinematique interface.

Rainbird: *Betrayal* (PC £34.99, ST, Amiga, C64 £29.99) **UMS II** (PC, Mac £34.99, ST, Amiga £29.99). Upgraded version of acclaimed war simulation from 18 months back.

Hewson: *Onslaught* (PC £24.99). Role-playing adventure. **Future Basketball** (ST, Amiga £24.99). Basketball with weapons. **Stormlord** (PC £24.99).

Domark: *Wheels of Fire* (Spectrum, C64, CPC £14.99 tape, £19.99 disk, ST, Amiga £29.99). Driving compilation featuring Chase HQ, Turbo Outrun, Power Drift and Domark's own Hard Drivin'.

Accolade: *Altered Destiny* (Amiga £24.99) **Stratego** (ST, Amiga £24.99, C64, Spectrum, CPC £9.99 tape, £16.99 disk). **Gunboat** (Amiga £24.99, Spectrum, CPC £9.99 tape, £16.99 disk) **Star Control** (C64, Spectrum, CPC £9.99 tape, £16.99 disk, ST £24.99). **Elvira, Mistress of the Dark** (PC £29.99). US horror queen in spooky arcade-adventure.

Sunday 14

National Day, Madagascar

Monday 15

Tuesday 16

Wednesday 17

Thursday 18

Friday 19

Saturday 20

Birthday of Ian Rush, 1961

21-27 OCTOBER SOFTWARE RELEASES

Mindscape: *Tracon 2* (PC £44.99). Air Traffic Control sim with new airports and multi-player features. **Captive** (ST, Amiga, ST). Tony Crowther 16-bit game - imagine *Dungeon Master* crossed with *Populous*. **The Ultimate Ride** (PC, ST, Amiga). By Chris Grey who did *Fiendish Freddy*, same style, same humour. **Skid Marks** (PC, ST, Amiga). Driving game by team which did *Duel* and *Test Drive*. **3D Boxing** (PC, ST, Amiga). Also from the *Duell/Test Drive* stable.

Virgin: Ivan 'Ironman' Stewart's Super Off Road Racer (Spectrum, C64, CPC £10.99 tape, £14.99 disk; ST, Amiga, PC £24.99). Four wheel drive dirty racing against the clock and various opponents.

Virgin: *Zork 1, Planetfall, Wishbringer, Leather Goddesses of Phobos, Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* (ST, Amiga, PC £9.99 each). Welcome re-release for these classic Infocom adventures.

Monty Python (Spectrum, C64, CPC £9.99 tape, £14.99 disk; ST, Amiga £19.99, PC £24.99). Surreal platform-style game which neatly captures the Pythonesque atmosphere.

Judge Dredd (Spectrum, C64, CPC £9.99 tape, £14.99 disk; ST, Amiga £19.99). Patrol Mega City One the only way Judge Dredd can in this platform-based game.

Psygnosis: *Carthage* (Amiga £24.99). Arcade/strategy game set in the Carthage of the Roman Empire.

Psygnosis: *Nitro* (ST, Amiga £24.99). Road racing over four different courses.

Psyclapse: *Matrix Marauders* (ST £19.99). Futuristic racing over nine different tracks.

Micro Style: *Rick Dangerous II* (PC £24.99, ST, Amiga £24.99, Spectrum, C64, CPC £9.99 tape, £14.99 disk). **Simulcra** (ST, Amiga £24.99). Fast 3D shoot 'em up.

Demonware: The Power

(Amiga £24.95). More puzzles, played to musical backing from the no. 1 hit record.

Innerprise: *Time Guardian* (Amiga £24.95). Time travel-based shoot 'em up.

Battle Squadron (ST, plus special STE version £19.95). Shoot 'em up; STE version features hardware scrolling and stereo sound.

Electronic Arts/Interplay: *Dragon Wars* (Amiga)

Electronic Arts: *Powermonger* (ST, Amiga £29.99). Set up your own civilisation in uncharted territory in this much-heralded game from *Populous* development team Bullfrog.

Sunday 21

Monday 22

Tuesday 23

Wednesday 24

Independence Day, Zambia

Thursday 25

St Crispin's Day - patron saint of shoemakers and leather workers.

Friday 26

National Day, Iran National Day, Austria

Saturday 27

Clocks go BACK one hour at 2.00am Sunday morning. That's an extra hour in bed.

28 OCT. 3 NOV SOFTWARE RELEASES

Microprose: *Covert Action*

Electronic Zoo: *Xiphos* (ST, Amiga, PC £24.99). Latest program to tap into the *Elite* space trading/shoot 'em up genre. Action is set across five universes, in large 3D graphics.

Audiogenic: *Exterminator* (Spectrum, C64, CPC £9.99; ST, Amiga £24.99). Coin-op conversion.

Magnetic Scrolls: *Wonderland* (PC £34.99). Adventure based on Lewis Carroll's classic Alice books, with a truly innovative multi-window user interface and beautiful illustrations.

Blade: *Laser Squad* (PC £24.99). Strategy game.

Oxford Softworks: *Chess Champion* (PC £29.95). Go (ST, Amiga, PC £24.95). Version of ancient Chinese board game. **Backgammon Royale** (ST, Amiga, PC £24.95).

Software Business: *Bomber Bob* (Amiga £24.95). Wacky shoot 'em up.

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NOVEMBER

Thursday 1

Anniversary of the Revolution Day,
Algeria

Friday 2

Anniversary of the opening of M1,
London to Birmingham, in 1959.

Saturday 3

Independence Day, Panama

Sunday 4

All Formats Computer Fair takes
place at New Horticultural Hall,
London SW1.

Monday 5

Guy Fawkes Night.

Tuesday 6

3 - 9 NOVEMBER SOFTWARE RELEASES

Ocean: Total Recall (Spectrum,
C64, CPC £9.99 tape, £14.99
disk, ST, Amiga £19.99).

Futuristic shoot 'em up from
the Arnie film.

Pang (Spectrum £9.99 tape,
£14.99 disk; ST, Amiga, PC
£19.99). Cutie arcade game in
Rainbow Islands, NZ Story
style, reviewed in this issue of
ACE.

Puzznic (ST, Amiga £19.99).
Eliminate colour/symbol coded
blocks from the screen -
another of those infuriating
puzzle games. Will it be better
than *Loopz*?

Blade: Lords of Chaos (ST,
Amiga £19.99, PC £24.99).
Strategy/role-playing from the
Laser Squad team.

Computer Graphics exhibition opens
at Alexandra Palace, London N22.
State of the art graphics and anima-
tion show.

Wednesday 7

Anniversary of the October
Revolution Day, Russia Computer
Graphics show continues. Mac User
Show opens at Olympia, London
W8. Continues until November 10.

Thursday 8

Anniversary of the first British
album charts, printed in Melody

Maker. The first number one album
was the film track from the musical
South Pacific. Final day of the
Computer Graphics show.

Friday 9

National Day, Cambodia. Act abol-
ishing capital punishment in Britain
came into force on this day in 1965.
Alternative Micro and Electronics
show opens at the Staffordshire
Show Centre, Staffs. Show/bazaar
for hobbyists and electronics enthu-
siasts.

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VIC 20, MSX, Electron, SAM Coupe, and Amstrad CPC. It costs a reasonable
50p to get in and runs from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Food and drink will be sold and everyone who attends will get a free
programme. There will be about 20 stands at the show. TURBO, the SAM
Coupe magazine will be there along with Kwazy Soft, Tamssoft, and many
others. Mostly selling games, showing demos, utilities, back issues of Turbo,
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Thanks for that info from Adrian Betts...Further information if you need
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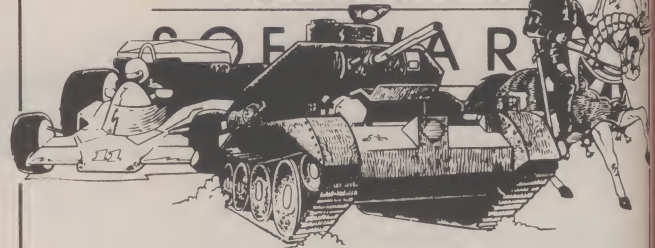
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ANTHEADS

Cinemaware/Mirrorsoft • Amiga £14.99dk

For all those who loved *It Came From The Desert* here is more of the same in the shape of a handy bolt-on scenario. It's fifties style Sci-Fi again, and this time some very strange things are happening to the inhabitants of the tiny Mid-West American town of Lizard's Breath. You play 'Brick' Nash, an ex-fighter pilot determined to solve the riddle of the Antheads. If you enjoy puzzle solving with great graphics and sound, then you can't go far wrong with this number, and if you haven't played *It Came From The Desert* then why not give that a try first?

★ ACE RATING 902

CAPTIVE

Mindscape • Atari ST/STE £24.99dk • Amiga £24.99dk • PC £29.99dk

Another in the ever expanding number of RPG's portrayed using first-person perspective. *Captive*, programmed by the veteran Tony Crowther pits you against hordes of rampaging aliens, with nothing but a briefcase at your disposal! This briefcase however, contains a computer giving you remote-control over a four-droid team, with which you must free yourself from the fortress where you are imprisoned. Excellent bitmapped graphics, atmospheric realtime stereo sound and a total of 65000 levels to explore place *Captive* very much in the ACE rated bracket.

★ ACE RATING 930

CHAOS STRIKES BACK

FTL/Mirrorsoft • Atari ST £24.99 • Amiga TBA

The long awaited sequel to *Dungeon Master*. If you have already played through the first program you can use your existing characters, otherwise there is another hall of mirrors you can select from. *Chaos* has a similar feel to *Dungeon Master*, but is much tougher. There are also some new features thrown in, like a character editor and help oracle (very handy). If you haven't played *Dungeon Master* then play that first before making a definite date with this game.

★ ACE RATING 945

CONQUEROR

Rainbow Arts • Atari ST £19.99dk • Amiga £24.99dk • PC £24.99dk

An arcade style tank sim which makes use of a 3D graphics system based around the one David Braben developed for *Zarch*. There are three types of game available: arcade, attrition, and strategy. All three are best played with two joysticks *Battlezone* style, but there are enough control options to suit every set-up. A definite buy for tank buffs.

★ ACE RATING 925

CORPORATION

Core Design • Atari ST £24.99dk • Amiga £24.99dk • PC £29.99

This role-playing cybernetic extravaganza from CORE pushes the limits of previous RPG's just that bit further. *Corporation* is a 3-D exploration, puzzle-orientated arcade combat game (?) in the mould made traditional by the original *Dungeon Master* RPG. Your objective is to find and remove an embryo belonging to the ultimate biogenetic killing machine, bred by the UCC Corp. Light-source shaded raphics and sound of film-like quality, along with excellent playability and an intuitive control method all contributed in pushing *Corporation* over the 900 mark.

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DAMOCLES

Novagen • Atari ST £24.95dk • Amiga £24.95dk • PC TBA

This unusual combination of flight

sim and adventure game, and sequel to the well-received *Mercenary*, has been in development for a couple of years now, but the resulting game has been worth the wait. The wireframe graphics of the original game have been replaced by solid 3D vector graphics, but they are just as fast. There are now nine planets to explore instead of one city, so there is plenty of long term challenge here.

★ ACE RATING 935

F-19 STEALTH FIGHTER

Microprose • Atari ST £29.99dk • Amiga £29.99dk • PC £39.99dk

A program that could well be described as the Flight Simulator's Flight Simulator. The PC version has enjoyed much success since its launch year ago, and now it's brothers on the ST and Amiga look set to do the same. The sim is based around the much talked about (or perhaps that be whispered about) *Stealth Fighter*. It boasts four huge scenarios with hundreds of missions, and plenty of detail. If you are looking for the definitive flight sim, then you can't go far wrong with this one.

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FLIGHT OF THE INTRUDER

Mirrorsoft/Spectrum Holobyte • Atari ST £???.?? • Amiga £???.?? • PC £???.??

From the people who brought you the superb *Falcon* comes yet another world beating flight simulation. It is based on the book of the same name by Steven Coonts and has you flying either an Intruder or a Phantom on bombing and reconnaissance missions over Vietnam. The simulator is very strong on features, including a superb (if a little unrealistic) auto-pilot option.

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FUTURE WARS

Palace • Atari ST £24.99dk • Amiga £24.99dk • PC TBA

A totally mouse-driven graphic adventure from French developers Delphine. You are cast as a mild-mannered office window cleaner who gets caught up in an alien plot to conquer Earth in the 43rd century. The graphics and background music are very striking and the game is made very accessible by the lack of text entry. There is enough of a challenge here to keep most adventurers happy for some time. A delightful game.

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★ ACE RATING 930

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Quite simply the best naval simulation to be released for the General Public. The battleset that comes with the game deals with East-West conflict in the North Sea, but other battlesets will be available soon. A clever system of three map types is used to effectively manage each mission. The nice thing about Harpoon is that the computer takes care of all the boring mechanics, allowing you to concentrate on broad tactics. A must buy for anyone interested in modern navel warfare.

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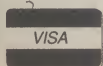
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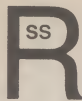
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FREEBIES!

MARK SMIDDY explains how you too can get leisure software for the price of a disk – without breaking the law....

Software pirates seem to be under the impression that programmers get paid lots of cash for their work. Speaking as an ex-games programmer, let's get something straight – we don't. Many of us can hardly scratch a living and it's only the talented or very lucky few who strike it rich. Leisure titles do cost a lot of money. It is easy to see how ordinarily, law-abiding citizens can sway from the divine path of righteousness and take the copied software. But there is an alternative: Public Domain (PD) and shareware titles. These give everyone a chance to try before they buy – with the author's full permission. Despite what is commonly thought, PD games software can be quite excellent.

Probably the largest choice of PD games is the ST, primarily because of the existence of PD games specialists, Budgie UK. Their current catalogue lists over 80 titles in the leisure field – some of which have been properly packaged and sell (in more informed dealers) for the princely sum of £62.99! Who said software was expensive?

Budgie's current games best-seller is **Ace Invaders** from Gary Wheaton, the man described by the company's Camey Meartens, as "King of the exploding pixels...". The game itself, as the title suggests, is a highly-polished variation on the 70's *Space Invaders* theme. Gary also supplied Budgie's 9th current bestseller, the amazing **Galaxia**.

A surprising second in Budgie's repertoire are the **Budgie Crosswords** a collection of crossword puzzles. Hot on their heels is another old-favourite (cliche, classic etc. depending on viewpoint) **Moneyspinner** – based on the good old one-armed bandit theme. Budgie's STOS game **Perils of Penfold** is based on the cult "Danger Mouse" cartoon and just missed a prize in the STOS competition.

OTHER ST HITS

Other favourites in the Budgie stable include:

- **Mr Dig** – The Dig-Dug theme revisited
- **Make a Break** – Based on the Snooker trivia quiz
- **Football '88** – A football manager
- **Safe as Houses** – inspired by *Monopoly*

AMIGA FREEBIES

Hot on the ST's heels is the Amiga. This only lacks games because most of the programmers spend their time either writing demos or utilities. Like the ST, the graphics found in the limited number of Amiga titles is generally of a very high calibre. Generally few come even close to commercial offerings, but most are quite acceptable.

The best of the current bunch has to be **Star Trek – The Game Of The Future Of Mankind** – from the prolific Trekie, Tobias Richter. Supplied on two disks crammed full of graphics, animation and sound effects – many taken from the original series; this Shareware offering is better than the original commercial ST offering in many areas. "Treking Tobias" (as he likes to be called) has done a superb job – every home should have one. *Star Trek* works best with two drives or a hard disk though.

For those with a preference for more traditional shoot-em-ups, the hot favourite making its way around the libraries now is **Bionix 2**. Written by The Challenge – just to prove it could be done – **Bionix 2** is a 32 colour scrolling blast in the *Sidewinder* theme. 17 Bit have a copy on disk 746 which you can get for a miserly two quid. Also highly recommended for children of all ages, **Flashbier** is a simple puzzle game which casts the player as a small Punch-like character and charged with the task of retrieving a bottle of Newcastle Brown Ale. 255 levels on the classic *Boulderdash* theme, great sound and a catchy tune should keep the kids amused for hours.

PC PROSPECTS

Trailing well behind the vast range offered for the "home" computers is the PC. In truth, given the graphics available, the PC is not well served with games. Few would even have made it to the listings page of familiar 8-bit titles of old. A couple shine out from the murk, and thanks to some last minute telephone calls and hours agonising over a hot MODEM – thanks to the lads at Folio Shareware – ACE can bring news of some real hot PC property.

Arcade fanatics will be pleased to hear some genuinely nice looking software can be had for just a fiver in the form of **Aliens**. This has nothing to do with *Invaders* though, it's an isometric platform game in the style of classics like *Batman*, *Head-over-Heels*, *Airball* and so on. Although the game only runs from drive A with an icky CGA display, the graphics are good and the gameplay satisfyingly addictive.

{P}Fans of the classic board game, RISK and anyone with a vague interest in genocide or just ruling the planet can take time out to play

The 8-Bit Scene

Everything in the garden is rosy if you have a 16-bit micro (ST/PC/Amiga) but users of aging 8-bit micros will find a dearth of PD games titles. There are several reasons for this. In the beginning, when 8-bits ruled the Earth, PD was all but unheard of. The only titles likely to be handed around cropped up at computer clubs in the form of utility software and the odd demo.

Compounding the situation, most of the popular 8-bits (Spectrum, Amstrad etc.) rely on tape based filing systems which are far slower to duplicate than a disk based setup. By the time disks arrived for the 8-bit formats in large numbers the 16-bit machines were already well established.

The final twist of the knife comes from the users themselves. 8-bit machines are far easier to program (in BASIC and M/C) than their 16-bit cousins. This means most simple games arrive in the form of magazine listings for users to type in. In the 16-bit world, this is all but impossible since the physical size of code and data prohibits magazine listings.

Global Warfare Simulator. Although this game can be played in text only, the graphics available in EGA make it shine out as one of the best in this genre – yet the author only requires a measly fiver to register.

Among the list of options, up to between 2 and 10 players can try to decimate each other's armies; alternatively, the game can just play with itself while you sit back and watch. In these days of Glasnost and Perestroika this is the only way to play at war.

The list of games presented here is by no means an exhaustive one; there are hundreds of titles out there both Public Domain and Shareware. In closing, if you do play a Shareware game, please don't forget the authors. A few pounds is worth the extra time and effort they have spent adding the polish that makes a good game great.

● Mark Smiddy

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Switch to Melissa, enter the ship and close the door. Use the oxygen valve then take off the helmet and switch to Leslie.

Walk left to the monolith and use the cashcard on the slot. Wait for the token to drop then walk right back to the building and enter the door. Use the token on the metal plate then pick up the burnt fuse. Use the fuse in the fusebox then close the fusebox. Close the Mars door and open the hostel door. Go inside the hostel. Pick up the vinyl tape from the right hand locker and open it. Pick up the flashlight then walk to the bunk and pull the covers. When she calms down a bit pick up the broom alien. Walk to the right and pick up the ladder. Walk back out through the door. Open the Mars door and go outside. Then use the broom alien on the sand outside the hostel. Walk to the right to the huge face.

Use the ladder on the door then push the buttons in the same combination as you saw in the village in Kinshasa. (You did remember to write them down didn't you!) The door will now open. Pick up the ladder and walk to the great chamber. Walk to the right until you get to the second huge statue. Read the markings and make a diagram, calling this No. 1. Switch back to Zak and use the yellow crayon on the strange markings on the statue. Now draw the diagram you just drew (No. 1). When done, click on finished drawing then

pick up the shard. Go out of the door then find your way back out of the temple using the map titled "Mexico Temple". Make your way back through the jungle and on to the Airport.

Use the reservations terminal. Buy a ticket to London and walk to the plane. Go through the automatic doors then give Annie the scroll, flagpole, whiskey, wire cutters and both shards of the crystal. Switch to Annie.

Give the whiskey to the sentry then turn off the switch. Use the wire cutters on the fence. Walk to Stonehenge and use both bits of the crystal shard on the altar stone. Use the flagpole on the altar stone. Now read the scroll. The crystal shards will now be fused together to form a yellow crystal. Pick up the crystal and walk to the guardhouse. Give the yellow crystal to Zak then switch to Zak.

Walk to the airport and buy a ticket to Miami. Walk to the plane. Buy a ticket to the Bermuda Triangle then walk to the plane. Walk around the plane for a while - the pilot will have given you a parachute. Wait some more. You are now inside and alien spaceship. Make note of the colours the pilot presses on the wall (you'll need them to get off the ship later). Press the button on the door. An alien will come and take you to the king. As soon as you can move give the guitar to the king. The alien will now show you the way out. Make sure you don't cross the line on the floor or you will be transported back home and you don't want to do that yet. Walk back into the king's room and read the Lott-o-dictor. Make a note of this number. Walk back to the coloured buttons and press them in the order you wrote down. Walk to the left of the line on the floor and wait. You will soon be falling very fast!

At 12.10 you will learn something that can turn your life upside down. After that, go to your BMW. Drop everything on the pavement except your car keys. Enter the car but leave the door open. Put the key in the ignition and turn it. Then go out. Your car will end up in flames after the explosion and you will wake up in the hospital. Wait until the nurse leaves then get up. Get papers and pillow case then go out and west.

Get the bandage and wear it. Go east then south, open the locker and get clothes. Put the clothes in the pillow case then get the stethoscope from Bear and wear it. Go north and west, lie on the bed and put the stethoscope in case. Once in the ambulance, get up, drop bandage and pyjamas. Wear your clothes and open door. When you reach familiar territory jump out and get all your things from the pavement.

POLICE QUEST

The solution completed from Anthony Quinn.

When you are assigned to the narcotics division you will be introduced to Det. Laura Watts. Follow her to the office after changing into your plain clothes. Laura will show you round the office. Read the clipboard and make any notes necessary. Before you are assigned to narcotics you will respond to a speeding suspect car. When you stop it, sit in your car and notify dispatch. They will tell you to approach with extreme caution. Wait for help to arrive. When help arrives, get out, load gun, draw weapon and type "Get out". Your suspect will get out and start walking towards you. Type "Stop" or "Hands up". Approach him only after your partner tells you that he has him covered. "Cuff him" quickly then search him. You will find that he is armed and carrying drugs. Type "read rights". Question him then get him into the car and take him to jail. Book him under "Drugs". Then you will go to the "Blue Bar" as instructed, then back to the station to take up your narcotics post.

After changing into plain clothes, follow Morgan's and Watt's orders. Examine the clipboard then open the filing cabinet.

Among the files will be one for Hoffman who you arrested on a drugs charge. Take notes if necessary. Laura will call you to a stake out in the park. She will stay in the car while you hide in the bushes. Tell her when you are in position by the radio. Two men will meet and exchange packages. You should have your gun loaded and drawn prior to hiding. Once the change has been made type "Hands up". The boy will come to a halt. The man will attempt to run. Type "Radio". This will tell Laura to grab the escaping suspect. Cuff the boy and "Read Rights". Return to the patrol car where Laura will tell you there is no time to talk. Or you will be informed that you are not close enough. Move down to the bottom of the screen and the detective in the brown shirt will turn to face the same direction. Then approach him directly and talk to him. Get the voice transmitter from him then type "Radio" to check it. Go back to the bar and tell Wood the password. He will escort you to the back room after searching you. Sit down and wait for the third player. You will recognise him as the man you have been searching for, the Death Angel. You must now play well and win more money. If you are successful the Angel will invite you for a drink. He will also ask if you want a job.

Reply "Yes" and follow him out the side door up the stairway. Then type "Radio" or "Transmit". This will tell your backup where you are. Then just before you enter the Death Angel's room, transmit again. Your backup is now informed of your location. The Death Angel will tell you to fix yourself a drink while he answers the phone. When the Death Angel returns he will draw his gun and aim at you.... but he will be interrupted by a knock at the door when your backup arrives.....!

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ACE CROSSWORD

Our monthly prize word puzzler, set by the inimitable MIPS

Not again!!! Last month's crossword grid suffered from the same bug as August's - the square at the end of 15 across was accidentally blanked out. We've now checked ALL the grids and ensured they're OK. Congratulations, however - all entrants spotted the error and still managed to get the answers. Full marks to everyone.

PUZZLE PRIZES

Until recently, we've been offering £25 cash prizes to winners of the ACE puzzle and crossword, but several people have been asking us for games instead. From now on all prizes will be in software, so please make sure you include your name, address, and machine format when you enter.

CLUES ACROSS

- 5 Game from Origin giving ill feeling (3,5)
- 6 Read about it being expensive (4)
- 7 PC in mad coma forming software house (6)
- 9 B52's flight simulator (6)
- 10 You finish in debt with this start (5)
- 11 Exact copy of leading computer Noel programmed (5)
- 14 Rita is confused by a computer (5)
- 15 Get out the habit (5)
- 17 Tax boys playing without a game (6)
- 18 Hear one swearing a mouse could move it (6)
- 19 Average sort of name (4)
- 20 Next Rose played a game (8)

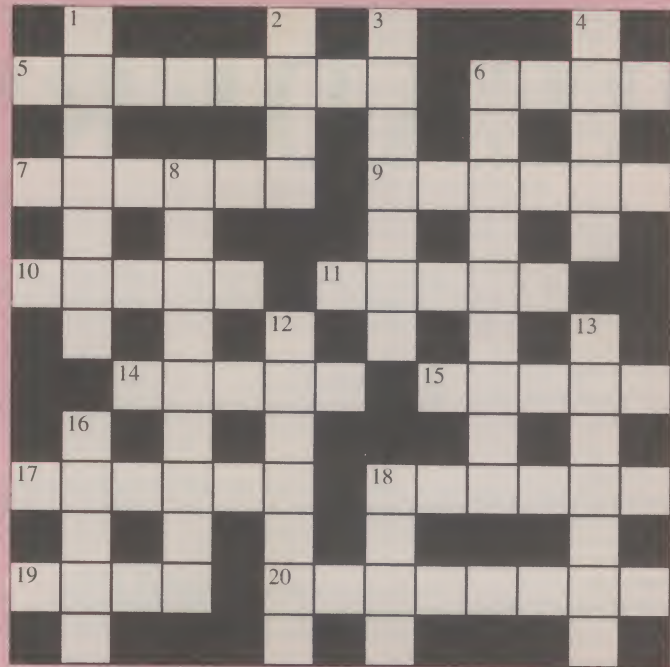
CLUES DOWN

- 1 Game in which Dave gets into motor (7)
- 2 Game played by top man at Whipsnade (4)
- 3 Eccentric, uneven dance (7)
- 4 Earl's redirecting the beam (5)

OOPS!

Shortage of space this month means we have had to postpone again the solutions to the June and July crosswords. We'll try and fit them in next month.

We're also trying to contact any Crossword and Puzzle winners who have NOT received their prizes. If you're one of these unlucky souls, give us a ring and we'll sort you out straightaway.



- 6 Masterful type of game from System 3 (9)
- 8 10-0, perhaps, before take off (5,4)
- 12 Lets rep circulate computer service (7)
- 13 Idol one smashes in game (7)
- 16 Betsy's new collections of bits (5)
- 18 Popular musical's cast dancing around (4)

HOW TO ENTER

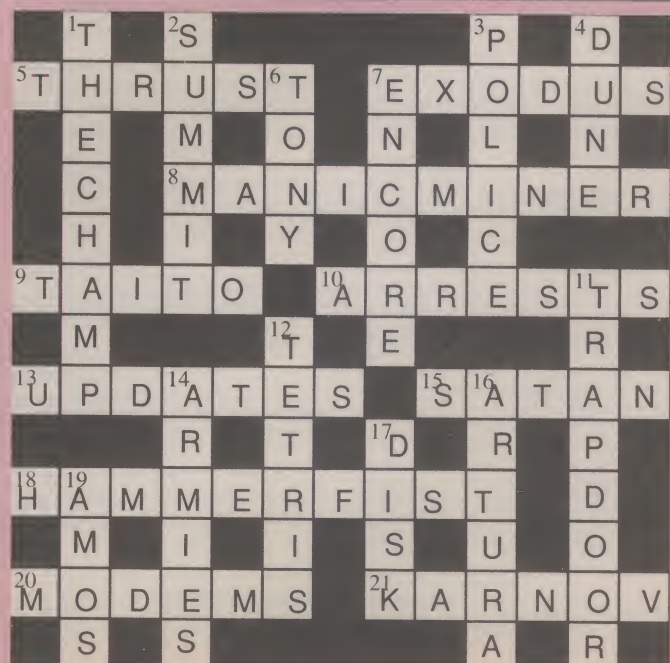
Every month we offer a free game worth up to £25 for your machine if you're the sender of the first correct crossword solution out of the hat. The address to send your solution to is:

ACE November 90 Crossword,
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The deadline for entries is always the first Thursday of the month named on the cover. In this case, it's Thursday 1st November 1990.

SOLUTION TO OCTOBER 90 CROSSWORD

And the winner was Steve Wood of Wolverhampton, who receives a free game for his Atari ST.



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Amiga games boxed originals Chase HQ, Falcon Strider, Batman Movie, Indiana Jones Adventure etc.. £2-£10 Tel 097-855-638.

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Used quality games for sale or exchange for Nintendo Entertainment System. Ring 0737-833502 Ask for Richard.

Amiga games programmers Guide explains all aspects of game programming! Details from CJ Ditchburn, 2 The Woodlands, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

Brand new LC10 mono printer + external (1meg) drive for Atari ST £169ono Also Atari + Amiga games around £10 each All originals eg/Xenon 2 Tel: 0707-59908.

Amiga 500 6 months old Still guaranteed £250 worth of games, joysticks, mouse, magazines, many blank disks, Bargain £350 Tel Julian 081-531-2438.

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Amiga and C64 (tape) originals Amiga All under £5. 5 Strand Rd., Clonakilly, Cork Co, Ireland Send SAE.

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Amiga 500 Disk Drive RAM expansion, joysticks, software inc Wordperfect, Thunderblade, Falcon, Commodore monitor. Worth £800+ Sell £500 Tel: 081-074-0718.

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Sega Mastersystems with £300 worth of games, lightphaser, 2 controllers will sell for £00ono. Contact David on 0628-72542 after 8pm.

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Amiga contacts wanted all around

PENPALS

the World. Write to Magnus Lindhe, 45800 Fargelanda, Eweden. Letters with disks 200% reply.

Amiga contacts wanted contact Brendan Carty, 150 Brookville Park, Drugheda County, Louth R&P of Ireland. Tel: 041-33665.

Amiga Contacts wanted. Send lists, disks for Tom Phelan 10 Gtorges, ST Waterford, Ireland.

Contact Rattlehead for Fast & cool Swappin. Write to 2B Nektalisok, 7/12, 06700 GOP Ankara, Turkey. Be First (only Amiga).

Amiga contacts wanted to swap palest. Write to Marius Gronvold, 24D Smedsruud, 1405 Langhus, Norway 100%. Write soon.

Amiga Penpals wanted 100% reply send lists and disks to Ray, 413 Gleneagles Ave., Rushey Mead Est., Leicester.

Amiga contacts wanted Write to PL 30 57201 SLN, Finland. 100% reply guaranteed.

Amiga contacts wanted. Send your stuff to Kari Laukkanen, Iisarvenpiiri 15, 74100, Iisazhi, Finland.

Decent Amiga contacts wanted. New stuff only. Send lists, disks etc.. to 21 Cable Rd., Whitehead, Co. Antrim, N.Ireland.Amiga contacts wanted for latest Untouchables, 148 Ulster Ville Park, Portadown, Co Armagh, N.Ireland. Can also sell.Amstrad CPC Penpals to swap tape or disk games. 100% reply. Mr.Wilson, 64 Fishponds Rd, Kenilworth Works.

Amiga contacts wanted worldwide I will reply to everyone. Write to: Spyros, 14 Aristovalou Street, PS 246, Limassol, Cyprus.

OTHER

Football Fanzine, all clubs features, backchat, letterspage, competitions, free issues, details. 157 Letter Creeve Ballee, Balleymena County Antrim, N.Ireland.

Yamaha SHS 10 Keyboard (C64 Entertainment pack includes one) Will buy Cheapest, under £20. Write Ian 207 Purbbrook Way Havant, Hants.

HELPLINE

HELP needed for the game The Kristal. I also have complete solution for Bards Tale 1 and 2 with maps. Write to 36 Martell Way Crickhallow, Powys NP8 1TH

HELP all transporter codes needed for Starquake on the ST. Help also needed for Strombringer, Knightmare, and Xenon for the ST. Write to Ian Coles, Midend Cottage, Tuft Beeches, Oldcroft, Nr Lydney Glos.

Complete solution for Zak McKracken for the ST available. Please send SAE to: S.Gaoutis 13 Denison Rise, Salisbury, Wilts.Quick cassette based method of entering C64 6502 programs wanted. Also 2nd hand printer (C64) wanted Stuart on (0476) 76446

Can anyone help me with a complete Walk through to Police Quest 1 and 3, Kings Quest 1,2,3, Space Quest 1,2,3 and Manhunter 1. I'll pay well for a correct solution.

HELP desperately need deep Space and/or Seven Cities of Gold for Atari ST Write R.Coley, 36 Dunstall Ave., Burgess Hill W.Sussex.

I need help for the game Night Orc and Tower of despair both for the Spectrum 484 128 2. I will send back postage to anyone who sends me hints. Write toMr Prescott, 22 Ellesmere Rd., Blackpool Lancs.

HELP has anyone got the cheat for Batman (the 2.99 version). Also looking for anyone willing to sell or swap MSX Computer tapes as they are very hard to get. Please contact Ian Fuffe, 31 Archill Rd., Co Iyrane N.Ireland.

Solutions for adventures wanted will repay with tips for games. Send to John, 53 Theobalds Rd., Cuffley, Herts. EN6 4HL

I desperately need help. I need to swap your spellcaster, Time Soldiers, and any role playing

games for Sega Master system for any of my Sega 8 bit games Any new or old releases considered. Call mathew on 061-436-2800 Please Hurry. Ta!!

Brazilian Crew seekd and offers help on Amiga stuff. Write to: Marcos Rua Cinco de Julho 324 Apt 602, 22051 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

HELP from PC users I need help for the following PC games, Heroes Quest, Conquest Bequest, if you have tips, solutions, hints I will write tome. I also have a large no of adventure games . Mohamad Saleh, PO box 211733, Aman Jordan.Zak McKracken Complete solution for the ST. Please send A4 SAE to: S.Gaoutis 13 Denison Rise Salisbury SP1 3EW.Please help on Future Wars (disk 2) I can't get out of the Monastery and if anyone has any cheats, pokes or maps forCloud Kingdom, Falcon or darkside send them to Andrew Nelson 16 Patringto, Garth, Bransholme Hull. PS If anyone is selling a master sega system please write too!

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The arrival of the Sega Megadrive is being celebrated by **Virgin's** retail outlets, the Games Centres, with promotions and money-off deals on Sega products.

From now until the end of December, you'll get a voucher worth up to £10 when you spend a certain amount of money which Virgin hasn't quite decided yet (sorry!) on anything Sega in a Virgin Games Centre. That £10 voucher can be used against the value of Sega gamepacks.

SSI fans will also find the Games Centres a useful place to go shopping this month: for every AD&D adventure you buy, you'll get a free clue-book for the game to go with it – should come in handy.

Virgin obviously hasn't heard that there's a retail recession on – there are two new Games Centres opening round about now, with more to come before Christmas.

In Belfast, the brand new **Virgin Megastore**, complete with computer games division, should be open for business by the time you read this, while the **Cardiff Megastore** plus Games Centre is due to be up and running in November. Both will stock a full range of consoles and software.

There are more console offers around at the Computer Stores in Yorkshire. Place your order for the Nintendo Turtle pack with them now, and they'll give you five £1 vouchers to be spent on any software – not just Nintendo – in their outlets.

Computer Stores also have a similar deal going for the Image Works' Teenage Ninja Hero Turtles game: order that now and get £1 off your next purchase.

The Gremlins 2 video could be yours in a raffle-style competition which you can enter by buying Elite's *Gremlins 2* game, and in a similar compo, there are teddy bears to be won with the purchase of Database's *Fun School 3*.

Perhaps the Mindscape biggie, *Days of Thunder*, is more to your taste. Each Computer Store has a huge, room-filling poster from the film in its window, and anyone buying the game stands a chance of winning the poster itself when the window display is changed.

If you've been collecting tokens

Our regular column highlighting special offers around the country. Useful to check out before you head for the shops...

for the Computer Store Funbank scheme, be warned that this offer is finishing at the end of October – so claim those freebies soon.

Up in the North East, there are gift vouchers on offer from **Computer Shops** and **Byteware**. Buy your Sonmax Zipstick auto-fire joystick from them and you'll get £1 off your next purchase.

Selected Computer Shops/Byteware outlets (check with your local one) are offering a trip of a lifetime in a Lotus car to buyers of Gremlin's Lotus game. Simply buy the game and enter your name at the shop ...

OUTLETS

You can find **Computer Shop** outlets in the Arndale Centre, Manchester; Newcastle, Leeds, Preston, Sunderland, Stockton and Nottingham. Also part of the Computer Shop chain are the two Games Store outlets in Carlisle and Middlesbrough, which stock role-playing games as well as computer software.

Virgin has its Games Centre outlets on London's Oxford Street (at Marble Arch, within the Megastore, and at no 100) and Bristol, and also in Megastores in Birmingham, Brighton, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow (at Union St and Argyle St), Leeds, Nottingham, and now Belfast.

The **Computer Store** chain is based in Yorkshire, with shops at Printing Office St, Doncaster; Ivegate, Bradford; Trinity St Arcade, Leeds; Market Place, Huddersfield; Westmoreland St, Wakefield; St Sampson's Square, York; The Woolshops, Halifax; Market St, Barnsley; and also at High Street, Scunthorpe.

Please remember: all offers and promotions are subject to availability of stock. Although we do our best to ensure our dealer promotion information is accurate at the time of going to press, ACE cannot take any responsibility for changes or cancellations to dealers' plans.

SHOP WATCH

Software seller Dirk Longhorn gives a view from the other side of the counter. This month – is piracy responsible for the software boom, plus Amiga incompatibilities...

Buy any monthly computer magazine and there is a than-average chance that the reader's letters section will contain a complaint that software prizes are too high. Occasionally this may even take the form of a letter of 'justification' from a self-confessed pirate who defends his actions by pointing to the high price of original software as mitigation. The argument usually claims that £25 is too much for a piece of entertainment software, and in some cases this – sadly – is true; there ARE many commercial programs that are poor value. Likewise, there are many which give so much pleasure that £25 seems an inadequate sum for such a return: the Player Managers, Red Storm Risings, and Wings of the world.

But there can never be any excuse for piracy. The individuals who perpetrate this crime are not outlaws, desperadoes, or modern-day Robin Hoods; they are parasitic thieves who lack the intellect to realise the consequences of what they do. The sad thing is that home computer industry as we know it will surely die if their activities continue to go unchecked.

If you don't believe me, you can't have noticed how rapidly dealers are embracing the new generation of consoles. Have you noticed how EVERY major publisher is committed

to writing for Sega or Nintendo? Did you know that some titles this Christmas (on 64 and Amstrad format) are going to be available on cartridge only? Including Robocop II?? Piracy is the catalyst that is converting the low cost computer into a cartridge only console.

In many ways, of course, this is a good thing – instant reliable loading is not to be sneezed at – but there will be some game types that will die out along with the computers that originally spawned them; text adventures, for example, will be something for middle aged reviewers to get nostalgic about.

If you know someone who's pirating games, telephone the Federation Against Software Theft or your local Trading Standards office. Your name will not be used and all information will be treated in confidence.

INCOMPATIBILITY CORNER

Some recent 'incompatibilities' we have discovered through our poor frustrated customers...

Damocles

The Amiga version will not run properly if extra memory is installed, though it will on some systems! No, we don't understand it either...

Red Storm Rising

The Amiga version will occasionally crash if the installed extra RAM is not the official Commodore upgrade.

Little Computer People

The Amiga version will not run properly on ANY 500 system. It works fine on the A1000 with Kickstart 1.1 but anything later than that and the guy locks himself in the cupboard and won't come out again...honest! It makes me wonder why on earth Virgin saw fit to release it...

Combo Racer

The Amiga version again...If you have one of the latest 1.3 machines (1.3B) connected to a television then the picture will continuously roll. Connection to a monitor is the only remedy we have found so far.

Finally, a word of warning to all consumers. Always check new purchases for viruses, even if the package is sealed. There have been several instances recently of products coming directly from publishers with a virus already installed on the disk.

My name's Dirk Longhorn.
Goodnight

● *This is an independent column and does not necessarily represent the views of the magazine...*

ENCYCLOPAEDIA MICROMANNICA

Here it is...a list of those vital topics that every up-market gamer needs to have at his command. Just because you thrashed the host at two-player *Tetris* doesn't mean you'll be the star of the party. No chum, you need know-how. And here it is....

Each entry has a brief explanation, followed by a reference to an issue, so that you can hunt down the full lucid, in-depth, ACE assessment.

If, however, you missed an issue because you were abroad on a covert SAS operation, or nursing a sick relative in Botswana, or some other unlikely excuse, fret no longer. Back issues are available for all issues from ACE 4 inclusive (except ACE 11) at the giveaway price of £2.50 each in the UK and £3.50 each for overseas. These prices include post and packaging (surface mail). Overseas readers wanting airmail delivery should enquire as to the cost at the address below, listing the issues required.

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• **ASAT (AVIONICS SITUATIONAL AWARENESS TRAINER)**, combat flight simulator for the US Air Force by Perceptronics. Uses Falcon software by Spectrum Holobyte/Mirrorsoft. Features

ACE Back Issues can expand your collection – and your mind. Here's a checklist of topics covered in previous mags...

include: networking for multi-player action, tactile feedback and fingertip weapon selection. [ACE14]

• **BATMAN DIGITAL JUSTICE** is the world's first interactive hypercomic by Pepe Moreno. "Digital is the art medium of the future." [ACE30]

• **BATTLETECH**, "the world's first complete computer simulation for play", featuring multi-player cockpits equipped with 40Mhz 16 million colour graphics processors, stereo spatial sound and lifelike controls as you command 31st century Mechs. [ACE28]

• **BIT BOPPER**, the world's first total audio-visual entertainment system by Technation. Alex Blok's cyberscratch bit-tripper packs twin 32-bit decks, Sony erasable optical disc and custom-made video samplers. [ACE19]

• **CD-I** (Compact Disc Interactive) is destined to become the entertainment and education medium of the 90's. [ACE9/21/22/24/32/33/35]. Check out Issue 30 for multi-media principles (hypermedia in particular) and issue 24 for a preview of the Philips CD-I system.

• **CDTV**, Commodore's attempt to bring multi-media to the mass-market. An Amiga with built-in CD-ROM drive and CD-audio capability, redesigned to look like a VCR. [ACE34]

• **COSMIC OSMO**, the world's first hypergame - courtesy of Cyan Software/Activision. Check out issue 23 for the first review, issue 24 for a feature on hypergames, and issue 30 for general hypermedia coverage. New Osmo CD-ROM version featured in issue 36.

• **FLARE TECHNOLOGY**, trio of talented Cambridge-based games hardware engineers. Their custom-designed Flare One micro formed the basis of the Konix console. [ACE11]

• **FUJITSU FM TOWNS**, a 32-bit 16 million colour computer with built-in CD-ROM drive. If you bought ACE 31 you could have won one! [ACE27]

• **HYPERGAMES** like Cosmic Osmo and Batman Digital Justice are paving the way for CD-I entertainment. [ACE24/30]

• **INMOS FLIGHT SIMULATOR**, the world's first multi-player Transputer game running at 23 frames per second on 11 Transputers. [ACE7]

• **INTEGRATED FLIGHT AND ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES SYSTEM**, Plessey's answer to boring plane journeys - video games displayed on the seat in front of you. [ACE25]

• **INTERACTIVE VIDEO TAPE**, an alternative to CD-I. [ACE26]

• **KONIX CONSOLE**, a powerful British console with revolutionary built-in joystick controller which could change into a steering wheel, motorbike handle or aeroplane yoke. Ultimately failed due to a lack of marketing money. Rumours suggest a new buyer is interested. [ACE18/25]

• **LIGHTSPEED SPRITES**, three researchers from Carnegie Mellon University, USA have developed an algorithm enabling them to generate graphical simulations of objects seen travelling at 99% of the speed of light. [ACE34]

• **MEDIA LAB**, Boston-based research institute with one simple brief - invent the future. People at this Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) facility are working on computer generated holograms, interactive computer newspapers and virtual reality man-machine interfaces. [ACE9]

• **NEO-GEO**, a new home- and arcade-based games console from SNK in Japan, with storage capacity for 64Mb games cartridges and IC card capability. ACE gave you an exclusive chance to win one in issue 34. [ACE32/34]

• **POPULOUS**, highly influential 963 ACE-Rated arcade strategy game by Bullfrog/Electronic Arts. [ACE18/19]

• **RENDERMAN**, the unique 3D graphics system by Pixar which creates polygons with photorealistic detail. [ACE35]

• **TURBOEXPRESS**, currently the best colour handheld console - a portable version of the NEC PC Engine, fully compatible with existing games cartridges. [ACE35]

GAMESBUSTING WITH TNT BACK ISSUES

Here's the first of a two part guide to Tricks and Tactics in back issues. This month, complete solutions and guides, next month - other tips, cheats, and pokes.

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THE SHOWDOWN

September, and as Beetlejuice would say, "It's showtime". Ah yes, the Computer Entertainment Show, where thousands of punters gather in Earls Court to see the latest hardware and software, while a small group of hacks gather in the hospitality suites to see who has the best buffet and lager.

TALKIN' TURTLE

Things started well (from my point of view, anyway). At the opening ceremony were Esther Rantzen and Frank Bruno (on behalf of Childline, the charity beneficiary of the Show), accompanied by two Turtles and Robocop. As the cameras of the paparazzi snapped and clicked, the "Heroes in a Half Shell" shoved Robocop out of shot to the cheers of the Mirrorsoft staff. The metallic Mr Plod may well be here to protect the innocent, but who's going to protect him?

Talking of the “shelled dudes”, visitors to the Show may have wondered why only Raphael and Donatello were present. Well, there are only four Turtles in the world, and according to rumour (and, be warned, a large pinch of salt must be taken with this one), Leonardo and Michelangelo couldn't be there because they were at another public appearance - in Puerto Rico! Can you get pizzas in Latin America?

DON'T MOVE, CREEP!

Returning to poor old Robocop, it really wasn't his Show. Not only did the Turtles hassle him, he also tripped over on the upturned edge of some carpet. Mind you, at least he didn't pick up a young boy and throw him across the room when the plucky lad tried to poke him in the eye, as a certain Italian star of console platform games did.

Of course, the fun doesn't stop when the Show closes - there are still the parties in the evening. At the Commodore/Ocean joint bash, I can't help thinking that Ocean won't have been too pleased at the giant video wall being dominated all night by Mirrorsoft titles (to promote Commies new "Screen Gems" bundie with the Amiga).

I admit I had a couple of drinkies at the party, but one software development supremo obviously likes a few more than that if the state of him, slumped on the floor comatose, was anything to go by. Unfortunately, your Probing reporter couldn't quite make out who he worked for.

OOOPS!

WHERE ARE YOU, BABY?

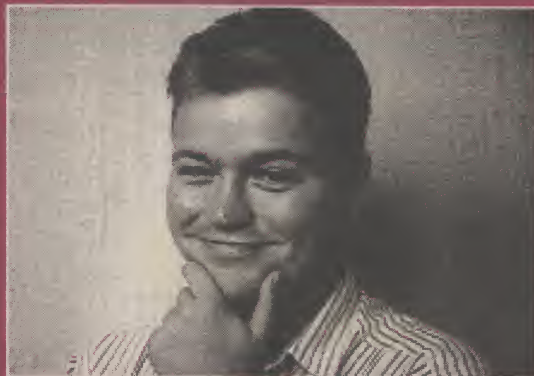
The behaviour of some of the visitors was just as disgusting (snigger!). One of a certain Top Ten female star's backing singers had her behind pinched by a cheeky young chappy. In return she slapped his face and said "Now go and have a w* *k, and in future nice girls like me won't come and sing to nasty little boys like you".

MORE TASTY TIPS

A.Reader has been very busy this month with a selection of indispensable hints.

- "Do not attempt to load Spectrum cassette software into your Amiga because they don't

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make full use of the blitter and they tend to get stuck in the disk drive."

- “Be careful when crossing your busy high street. Don’t be fooled into thinking that oncoming bus is a figment of your virtual reality.”
- “Don’t poke around your machine with a screwdriver... it invalidates your warranty and could cause a nasty shock.”

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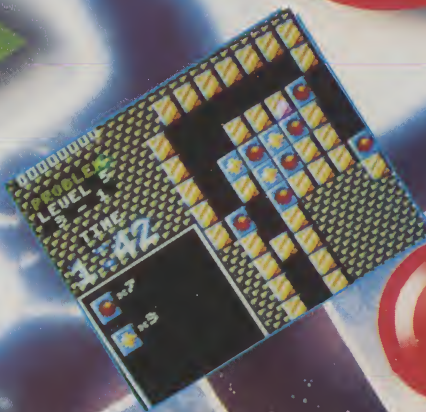
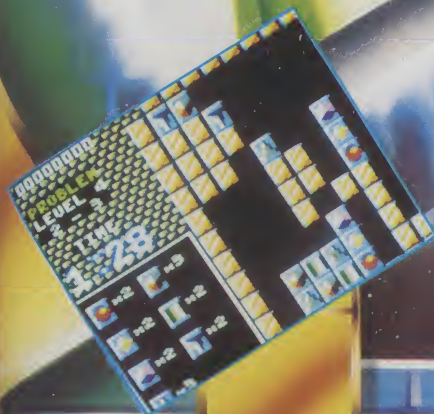
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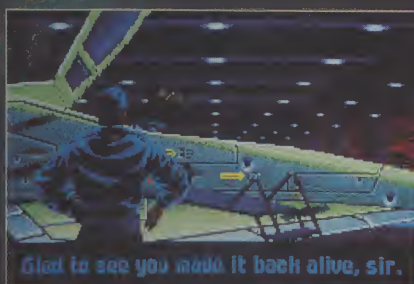
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